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GABRIELE D'Annunzio will die like the soldier he has sometimes been. When the cares of the flesh become too heavy for his hyper-sensitive soul, he intends to bare his poetic breast to a two-inch rifle and end his exotic career in a crash of gunfire.

As spectacular, as fantastic as many episodes of his life is to be D'Annunzio's death. Its visualization is this: Night and deathly quiet. D'Annunzio, meticulously dressed, perhaps, in his military uniform, at his desk penning to the world a flaming farewell.

DEATH IN THE MOONLIGHT

Calmly, deliberately, he rises, passes out into the garden. Silently he makes his way through moonlight and shadow to the foredeck of a man-o-war frowning incongruously from a terrace down upon the silvered, placid surface of Lake Garda.

A tarpaulin is torn from a gun, a shell is inserted in the block. D'Annunzio, the lanyard in his hand, places himself a yard in front of the muzzle, braces his feet, lifts his eyes to heaven and . . . Awakened servants hurry from the house and the world's tongue is for the last time set wagging about the mad bard from Abruzzi.

Such is the poet's determination as revealed to his son, Gabriellini D'Annunzio and passed on to W. M. Newman, globe-trotter, upon Newman's visit to the D'Annunzio Lake Garda estate. Through the younger D'Annunzio, Newman penetrated the seclusion into which the poet has withdrawn, as far as his very study, which even the servants are not permitted to enter.

SPURNED TITLE

Although disconcerted by the Italian people following failure of his Flume coup, the government nevertheless has given D'Annunzio the villa he now occupies as well as an annual income of about \$40,000. Here in closely-guarded privacy, this war-time aviator, lover of Eleonora Duse and forerunner of Mussolini sits, an embittered recluse, among the aches of his dreams.

The estate, which is near Gardone, in northern Italy, was confiscated from its former German owner, and turned over to D'Annunzio, Newman related. "Around it, he had a high wall erected. Over the gate, protected by armed watchmen, is blazoned this admonition: "Closed—until it opens. Silence—until you speak!"

"At a landing on the lake is moored the destroyer on which D'Annunzio steamed into Flume harbor.



Lake Garda from the D'Annunzio villa, with his intended death place in the foreground; the fantastic entrance to the estate is shown at the left; and the poet's favorite photograph.

In the garden is the reconstructed foredeck of the cruiser on which D'Annunzio sent Captain Taddi, his friend Spalata to learn the public reaction to his occupation of Flume.

"Taddi was struck by a bullet and killed on the bridge, consecrating the vessel in D'Annunzio's memory. He asked that it be given to him and it was knocked down and shipped overland to the Lake Garda place. It is before one of the guns on the foredeck, within a few feet of where his friend fell, that D'Annunzio plans to lower life's curtain with flame and shot."

NOT VERY CORDIAL

While Gabriellini D'Annunzio received Newman cordially, his eccentric father was less hospitable.

"He only tolerated me," Newman said. "I was as welcome as the small-pox. When he came out onto the veranda, he appeared impatient, annoyed. He whistled for his wolf-hound, donned his straw hat and we walked about the garden. He pointed out Captain Taddi's flowered grave but otherwise said little, seeming relieved when I departed."

In the profound disappointment of miscarriage of his plans for Flume, D'Annunzio spurned the title of prince the government bestowed on him. When the coup failed, he wrote, "San Sebastian," as a stinging vehicle for Ida Rubinstein, the French actress, and it was a tremendous success.

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SIX KIEV FIREMEN ARE TO BE EXECUTED

Four Sent to Prison; They Set Fire to Buildings in City

Kiev, Ukraine, Feb. 23.—Severe sentences have been passed on ten firemen here found guilty of arson. Six of them, including the chief, will be shot, two were sentenced to ten years' solitary confinement and the other two must serve five years in prison. The chief pleaded the men had set fire because of a long period of inactivity. The members of the fire brigade were arrested several days after they had been commended for heroism and skill in fighting fires in the Trade Union Club of Kiev and the headquarters of a shipping company. It was charged by the police they had deliberately set the buildings on fire for excitement.

GRAIN BILL

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—In the House yesterday afternoon, M. N. Campbell, Progressive, Mackenzie, Sask., inquired if it was the intention of the Government to introduce a bill amending the Canada Grain Act. He thought the measure should be introduced this session. Hon. James Macdonald, Minister of Trade and Commerce, replied that the bill was now under consideration and will be introduced in plenty of time for discussion before the end of the session.

Chicago Primary Election is Held

Chicago, Feb. 23.—William Hale (Big Bill) Thompson, Chicago's war-time mayor, was nominated as the Republican mayoralty standard-bearer here today in a Washington Day primary featured by shootings, raids, kidnappings, sluggings and ballot-box thefts.

His Democratic opponent in the April election will be Mayor William E. Dever, virtually without opposition yesterday. The two also may be opposed by Dr. John Dill Robertson, West Park commissioner, and city health commissioner under Thompson, who was not entered in the primary but has announced he will contest the election as an independent.

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CASCARETS

ONTARIO EXPECTS BIG LIQUOR PROFIT

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Details of the budget speech delivered yesterday afternoon in the Ontario Legislature by Hon. J. D. Monteith, Provincial Treasurer, were:

A cut of \$5 in automobile license fees, amounting to a saving of from \$1,750,000 to \$2,000,000. Provincial taxation on poolrooms amounting to a revenue of \$100,000 yearly abandoned on the principle that it is a municipal tax.

Luxury tax on carbonated drinks, producing a revenue of \$102,000 yearly, abandoned. The estimated revenue includes \$3,500,000 from government control and sale of liquor for the rest of this year.

The gross debt of the province is \$340,115,722. Ordinary expenditure in 1926, \$51,653,182. Revenue for 1926 was \$50,841,042. Deficit for the year of \$512,140.

A surplus for 1927 estimated at \$150,000. To be paid on debt retirement in 1927, \$3,000,000. Revenue in 1926 increased by \$48,200,000 over 1925.

Financial policy of debt retirement, economy and tax reductions. Total assets exceed liabilities by more than \$35,000,000.

Longer Horserace Periods Are Opposed

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—Action was taken at the meeting of the Social Service Council of British Columbia in session here yesterday afternoon, to oppose the proposal to lengthen the time for racing at all racetracks of British Columbia. The council decided upon a deputation to go to Victoria and with members of the Social Service Council of that city, oppose the measure. It was said the extension of the time for racing on Vancouver Island would almost certainly be used as a pretext for an extension on the Mainland.

SUICIDE IN LONDON

London, Feb. 23.—"Suicide while of unsound mind" was the verdict returned yesterday at the coroner's inquest on the death of James Brown of Edmonton, Alberta, a student at the London School of Economics, whose body was recovered from the River Thames at Battersea on Sunday. He disappeared from a London hotel January 10. W. F. Brown of Kilmarnock, Scotland, identified the body as that of his nephew. In announcing the verdict the coroner said Brown was evidently highly strung and nervous and had been suddenly overcome with imaginary troubles.

DEATH INVESTIGATED

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Investigation is being conducted into the death of Ruth E. Dembner, twenty-two-year-old Toronto University student, who died during a minor operation. Just before death she declared she had been secretly married last September to J. Brooks, son of O. J. Brooks, a wealthy sportsman.

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A GOOD COMMISSION

WE VENTURE TO SUGGEST THAT the general public in this Province will be thoroughly satisfied with the personnel of the Royal Commission which the Legislature has created to look into the matter of campaign funds.

Mr. Justice Morrison is a distinguished judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and a veteran jurist of established probity and fearlessness. He can be relied upon to discharge the duties to which he has been assigned as chairman of the investigating body without fear or favor. Mr. W. H. Malkin is one of the most prominent businessmen in the Province whose judgment will be swayed only by facts. The Rev. J. S. Henderson is well known in the religious life of British Columbia.

It is not a pleasant task which confronts the Commission. It is to be hoped, however, that it will be enabled to conduct its inquiry in a manner which will clear up this whole unsavory business and reduce the prospect of a repetition to the minimum.

NOT HELPING HERSELF

FRENCH CARTOONISTS, A LARGE section of the French press, and many public men in France have made the debt settlement with the United States a subject for complaining and caustic comment. Some of these pictorial and verbal references have been indelicate to a degree and twenty years ago they might have produced a first-class international crisis. Fortunately for France, as well as the world at large, they have merely stiffened the determination of the neighboring republic to collect what sums she has set down in the latest agreement—which are far from the total liability.

On top of French attitude towards this debt the French press and members of the Government already have frowned upon the invitation which the United States has issued in the hope that the powers which assembled in Washington in 1922 might again gather and decide still further to limit naval armaments. France takes the view that her safety would be imperilled if she were to agree to reduce the number of her smaller war craft. How, therefore, can she expect the neighboring republic to make it easier for her to meet her obligations if she persists in using money on armaments which the United States—her creditor—deems to be unnecessary?

A NOVEL PROTECTIONIST ARGUMENT

THE MORNING PAPER NOTES THAT Canada is buying her Valentines from Germany at what appears to be below their cost of production. It says this instance affords an illustration of how trade is being recaptured by that country.

We refuse to be disturbed any time Canada is able to buy something from Germany which she does not manufacture herself—especially when she can buy it at a cost less than it took Germany to produce it. It also leaves us quite unruffled when Viscount Sandon says that "in the town of Nuremberg alone there are three well-known businesses which have a considerable export trade with Great Britain," and that "their names are of a character which give the impression of being good Anglo-Saxon."

Canada no doubt has made up her mind that there is no hope of her making Valentines or toys of the sort which are known the world over as "Nuremberg Wares." Great Britain made an effort after the war to invade territory in which "The Toy-maker of Nuremberg" had so firmly established himself. There appeared to be an opportunity for the disabled veteran in this sphere of work. It was practically given up as a bad job.

Old Country protectionists held out great hopes of growing industrial activity in Great Britain if the safeguarding of Industries Act could be employed to keep the German musical instrument out of the country. It sounded well. As a theory it looked like an excellent economic weapon. It was not difficult to expose its unsoundness. The musical instrument business in a large measure is a peasant industry as far as the vital parts are concerned. Generation after generation of people in Saxony, for instance, have worked at it in their homes and on any Saturday morning women can be seen making their way with their "parts" to the assembling factories in Markneukirchen and other towns in that part of the country.

In other words, both Britain and Canada would have to set about teaching the present generation the "tricks of the trade" that were second nature to the Bavarian and Saxon more than a century ago if either hoped to become serious rivals of Germany in the production of Valentines or Nuremberg Wares—the latter including all sorts of fancy articles in metals, carved wood and ivory trinkets—and, incidentally, ask their workers to accept the pittance which the peasants of that part of Europe accept.

Viscount Sandon's article in The Nineteenth Cen-

tury which relates how a Scot bought a German toy in Scotland for twenty-five cents and replaced it with a duplicate for two dollars in Germany is one of the most amusing arguments in favor of protection we have heard for some time. And when the morning paper says "thus it would appear that German industrialists recoup themselves for the cost of production in the sales affected in their homeland" we give it up completely.

STILL HAS FANGS

AMENDMENTS TO THE MARKETING Bill under which it will be impossible for price-fixing boards to raise the price of milk without the consent of the municipalities affected, are not enough to entitle the measure to the support of the Legislature.

If the bill as amended continues to empower boards set up under its provisions to compel producers to market their products through them, whether they want to or not, it should not pass the House. This element of compulsion is vicious and reactionary in principle. It is an interference with the liberty of producers and also with the normal processes of trade.

On the Prairies there are powerful wheat pools in operation, but no legislation has been passed giving them power to compel producers to market their wheat through them.

As The Times pointed out before, if the industries affected by this measure are in an emergent condition, they should be assisted by direct financial aid to overcome the handicaps from which they are suffering, rather than by this bill.

The Legislature should not be a party to the promotion of monopoly in either buying or selling.

MR. DICKIE'S COURSE CLEAR

MR. C. H. DICKIE TOLD THE MEMBERS of the House of Commons yesterday that he was quite prepared to give his support to any government which had a fiscal policy that would keep Canadian sons at home.

Then what is Mr. Dickie doing with the Conservative Party under the leadership of Mr. Guthrie? The fiscal policy of the King Government has had the effect of bringing many thousands of Canadians back to this country during the last two years. These sons of Canada had gone to the United States with the intention of residing there permanently. They had been driven there through conditions very largely created by the fiscal policy of the party to which Mr. Dickie belongs. They have come back because trade has been growing from month to month, because taxation has been very considerably reduced, and because the cost of living, as a consequence, has decreased. Surely this condition meets Mr. Dickie's requirements.

The member for Nanaimo should note again what is happening in his own Province, on the Island he represents in the House of Commons. Facts tell him of increasing industrial development, of home-building records, and of the establishment of great industries for the employment of Canadians.

These things have been made possible because the people of Canada decided last September that they would have nothing to do with a fiscal policy which hampers trade, keeps up costs, and discourages initiative.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

SOUNDS LIKE IT, ANYWAY
 From The Montreal Gazette

In spite of the heated objections registered by critics of Kipling, it seems that the dawn does come up like thunder out of China, across the bay.

CAN'T BE HELPED
 From The Saskatoon Star

More than one-half of the federal government's expenditure is uncontrollable—that is to say, outside the discretion of the administration, interest on the war debt, soldiers' pensions, which are paid in conformity with parliamentary will, and comparable items together account for nearly sixty per cent. of all the government's disbursements.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

The Armored Armadillo is perhaps one of the most peculiar in appearance of all the wild creatures; but on the other hand his costume is not without purpose.

The Armadillo seen in the southern part of our country is commonly called nine-banded. This is because in the middle of the shell covering the front and rear parts there are about nine rings, banded one to another, by means of which the animal can bend and turn his body, even rolling himself together in a position of complete protection.

This protection is extremely necessary, because the Armadillo is not equipped for fighting. He has no front teeth and his claws are fitted only for digging in the earth. But his coat of armor covers him entirely and is made up of horny plates, developed in the skin.

In spite of this careful provision made by Mother Nature the Armadillo is nevertheless pitifully helpless when pursued by the most relentless of hunters—the sovereign collector. It is to satisfy the demands of these collectors that the Negro and Mexican hunters trap the Armadillo and make baskets by emptying the armor and curling the tail to fit the rest of the horny pattern.

Once the pampas of South America was the home of a race of mammals called glyptodonts. These were relatives of our Armadillos and like them had strong defensive shells; and yet they have all died out. At the present rate of destruction it may not be long before the nine-banded Armadillo follows the glyptodont to extinction.

A THOUGHT

If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.—Ps. lxxxvii, 5.
 Memory is a paradise out of which fate cannot drive us.—Dumas, Fili.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"GONE TO POT"



Anything which has gone to pieces or reached the limit of its usefulness is said to be "gone to pot." An originally used the phrase referred to an individual who had died. It is related that there once lived a tailor of Samarcand, near the cemetery gate, who kept an earthen pot hanging on a nail by his door. Into this pot he threw a piece every time a corpse was carried by. When he himself had been carried to his grave the neighbors remarked that he had "gone to pot" also.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CHARTERED BANKS IN CANADA

Q.—What is a chartered bank?
 A.—Under the Canadian Banking Act all banks are chartered, which means that no person or institution other than a chartered bank can use the title of bank, banking house or other similar name as the style of their business. Interest on savings accounts is paid by the chartered banks half-yearly at the rate of three per cent per annum. The Canadian Government Post Office Department also accepts money for savings account, and pays interest on it at the rate of three per cent. One dollar will open a bank account.



Victoria, Feb. 23.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low on the coast and lower temperatures are reported over the interior of this Province. Fine, mild weather continues in the prairie.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 24 miles E.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles N.E.; rain, .15; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N.E.; snow, .4; weather, cloudy.

Hartfordville—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 14; wind, calm; snow, 6.4 in.; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, .04; weather, fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .34; weather, rainy.

Tatsoot—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 14 miles S.E.; rain, .26; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .63; weather, raining.

Salt Lake—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum, 25; weather, fair.

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 Vancouver 50 42
 Kamloops 40 28
 Hartfordville 32 14
 Prince Rupert 40 38
 Estevan 46 42
 Tatsoot 44 44
 Portland, Ore. 40 42
 Salt Lake 46 40
 San Francisco 60 50
 Nelson 39 25

Labor Army Soon in New South Wales

Sydney, N.S.W., Feb. 23.—The extent of red influence in the Australian Labor Party has been disclosed in a sensational document issued, from Labor headquarters in Sydney, charging Minister A. C. Willis and other prominent Laborites with plotting during the last four years on behalf of the Communists. The document warns Labor against the adoption of suggested new rules which would open wide the door for red control. Coincidentally the New South Wales Trades and Labor Council has appealed for volunteers for the Labor "army," which will be complete with all units, including divisional officers and a federal staff. In order, they say, to maintain the rights of free speech and free assembly, and to protect workers in event of international complications.

BYRD TO ATTEMPT SOUTH POLE FLIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Commander Richard Byrd, the first man to fly an airplane over the North Pole, will attempt to fly across the South Pole in the summer of 1928, according to an announcement made by him here. A Fokker plane built in the United States will be used and the flight will be financed by private individuals. The flight will be started as soon after September as the Antarctic early spring conditions will permit.

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A concise summary of the operation of the City Lands Department was given by Alderman A. C. Dewar, chairman of the committee, in an address over radio station CFCT last night. Alderman Dewar said in part:

"Histories are apt to be tedious, yet a certain amount of looking back is necessary to the clear understanding of what led to the formation of a civic-land office. Victoria, in common with many Western Canadian cities, experienced a decided boom period in the years 1908 to 1912. In those years property values advanced very rapidly, and not always with regard to a possible use for the land."

"This too-rapid development necessitated very large expenditures for civic improvements in streets, sewers, new school buildings, and along every line of civic endeavor. Lighting and boulevards, sidewalks and water main extensions, and a host of other considerations were pushed ahead to take care of growth estimated on the same rapid plane of advancement as in the height of the boom years."

"It is again a matter of history how the world-wide conflict of 1914 curtailed for a time development in Canada. Not only citizens whose private fortunes were swept overboard in the storm, but also the city whose whole revenue depended on the ability of its citizens to meet their tax bills, suffered."

"These causes combined to create a hitherto unknown class of property, reverted lands. These were the bulk of the lands speculatively bought and then relinquished by boom-tide buyers when the slump came. It was acreage, numbered and dressed as lots, that came to the city in those years."

REORGANIZATION

"The first problem faced by the city in its reorganization was to secure the payment of a heavy unpaid balance of former taxes. This was a financial problem of the first magnitude, and it stands to the credit of those who served the city in the aftermath of the war period to be able to say that not only was a huge deficit made up but that for the last four years Victoria has reduced its per capita tax for civic purposes steadily; and that to-day Victoria stands in a leading position financially."

"The second problem, and it too is yielding to a sensible solution, was the moving of unwanted boom-tide subdivisions into private ownership. In this the city found a ruling principle early, and that was the principle of sale for useful purposes only."

"As taxation was reduced the land became more attractive to investors. Many former owners who had bought and lost on a speculative basis are now buying back their land for useful purposes. The result has been reduced taxation, steady growth, and a reassertion of quiet confidence have not only restored the value of the land, but have placed it on a sound basis as to its rock to the scrutiny of future years."

"In 1920 the City Lands Department was first organized. From the start its work met with a growing success. From 1920 to 1924 the City Lands Department added 236 taxpayers to the rolls, and \$267,000 to the treasury. In 1925 the initial expenditure of an auction was \$150,000. In two afternoons 150 properties sold for \$149,000. As a result of awakened interest 243 properties sold for \$242,000 that year. In the year following 299 properties were sold by the city for \$265,173."

EFFECTS ARE CUMULATIVE

"The sale of city land is a double-edged sword. It is a double-edged sword while it lessens taxation by spreading the levy on a wider field. It also creates a cash balance which is used to reduce the levy of the succeeding year. This has helped, in company with other satisfactory features, to reduce mill rate and assessments steadily in Victoria for the last four years. The effect is cumulative and spurs again the active sale of land for useful and occupational purposes."

TIME TO BUY

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"In closing I cannot do better than repeat what was said to you last week, in a similar occasion—'Don't kick—pull!' Flowers were blooming in Victoria after a snowless winter. Ald. Dewar indicated, out-of-town business, closing his radio address with a

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Todd, Mrs. Gaetz, Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Orchard; afternoon tea, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Hallam. There is to be a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Clark, Queen's Avenue, on Tuesday evening, March 1, in aid of the bazaar fund.

Applications for membership were received, and these applicants will be initiated at the next meeting on March 7. After the meeting there was a social dance. Oscar's orchestra supplied the music. The cake was won by Mrs. Elliott and the cushion by Mrs. McAllister. Refreshments were served by an able committee.

Tariff and Income Tax Are Debated

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—J. A. Glen, Liberal-Progressive, Marquette, Manitoba, speaking in the Budget debate in the Commons yesterday afternoon, said that if the Liberal-Progressive group were to assume future Budgets would reduce the tariff and retain the income tax, they would feel justified in voting for the Government's budget. But if it were felt that the Government, in its Budget, was leaning toward abolition of the income tax and was abandoning the principle of tariff reduction, they would feel compelled to support the amendment moved by G. G. Cote.

"We must have from the Government a real, categorical and incontestable statement as to its future programme on the tariff," he said.

Miss Agnes MacPhail, southeast Grey, Ont., who sits with the U.P.A. group, spoke of the Budget "as an early, if not promising flower of the new year." She agreed with Mr. Robb's statement that conditions in Canada were better, possibly a good deal better, than three or four years ago, but to say all the depression resulting from the World War was now past was not correct.

"When I find the Liberal Party departing in this Budget from party principles and hiding behind the Tariff Board, I can not give my support to the Budget," Miss MacPhail concluded.

Queen Alexandra Review — The regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 12 was held in the R.O.E. Hall on Monday evening, Commander Mrs. Schmeiz presiding. There was a good attendance of members, and two visitors, and all officers but two, who were sick, were in their places. The commander appointed the following ladies to take charge of the various stalls at the bazaar, which is to take place before Easter: Phoebe work, Miss Reid, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Raven; Easter novelties, Mrs. Treadwell, Mrs. Gardiner and the Misses Gladys and Winnie Elliot; aprons, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Ballies, Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Creighton; plain sewing, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Keatinge, Mrs. Laxton and Mrs. Morley; candy, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Townsdaile, Mrs. Pilcher and Miss Stephens; bran dip, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Manson; home cooking, Mrs. Adam, Mrs.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 23.—It is understood Major-General Sir Louis Jean Bole has been chosen to succeed General Sir John J. Asser as Governor of Bermuda. The present Governor was appointed in 1922 and his term will expire this year. Lady Asser was Miss Lella Wotherspoon, daughter of James Wotherspoon of New York. Sir Louis Bole had a distinguished military career.

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 Quaker Tomatoes, 28, per tin 12¢
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Sidney

Sidney, Feb. 22.—On Sunday last an ice cream stand at Patricia Bay was broken into and part of the contents were removed.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. John are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at Resthaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormick, who have been for the last three weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Lennarz, returned on Friday to their home in Tilley, Alta.

A. W. Mark, who has been a resident in Sidney for the past six years and employed by the Sidney Mills Limited as assistant foreman in the planing mill, resigned last week to accept the position as foreman of the planing at Shawinigan Lake. Mr. Mark left on Monday morning to take up his new duties. Mrs. Mark and two children expect to join him shortly.

Mrs. G. Pratt and daughter, Mary, spent the week-end in Victoria, visiting friends.

All arrangements have been completed for the annual banquet of the Sidney Board of Trade to be given at "Shore Acres" on Wednesday evening. Among the speakers for the evening will be the Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works; C. P. W. Schwenger, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce; and J. E. Sladen, secretary of the Saanich Board of Trade.

NEW LIVESTOCK BILL

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—A new livestock bill will be introduced in the House within the next two weeks. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, declared yesterday in answer to a question by D. M. Kennedy, U. P. A., Peace River, Alberta.

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MAY NOT SPEND ALL MONEY OF NEW LOAN NOW, SAYS MACLEAN

Minister Tells House How
Budget Borrowings Will
Be Used

University Area to be Self-
Supporting Soon, Says
Pattullo

In explaining various provisions of the loan bill for \$6,000,000 in the Legislature Tuesday, Hon. J. D. Maclean, Minister of Finance, said that while it was deemed advisable to have the appropriation for \$4,000,000 which was to be allocated for highways and road bridges decided upon at this time it did not necessarily mean that the expenditure of that amount would be made within the next year.

In the bill was the sum of \$1,100,000 for public buildings, including additional accommodation at Tranquille, which was estimated at \$235,000, and a new building for the King's Printer. While \$70,000 was mentioned as the amount in the loan bill, and altogether the new structure which was badly needed would cost between \$150,000 and \$160,000.

The sum of \$500,000 was placed in the bill for Pacific Great Eastern requirements, but in addition to this was \$251,000 in a former P.G.E. bill which was available, as well as \$50,000 in the estimates. The directors of the road had recommended large expenditures as necessary for replacements and betterments, and it was in keeping with this recommendation that the appropriation was being asked for.

UNIVERSITY COSTS

While an additional appropriation for \$300,000 is being asked by the Minister of Lands this year for additional work on the University lands subdivision, Hon. T. D. Pattullo explained to the Legislature that in two of three years the area would be self-supporting.

The investment that the Government now has in the area, he explained, totaled roughly \$1,000,000. The Minister declared that the subdivision was the finest one in the country and he had been highly complimented by expert real estate men from Florida and elsewhere on the manner in which the property had been laid out.

Every effort was being put forth to have the property put into shape that it could be easily disposed of and the carrying charges on the property but assist in the reduction of the costs in connection with the erection of the University buildings.

The carrying costs of the University amounted to \$750,000 yearly, he said, in addition to the interest on the \$1,000,000 investment in the subdivision.

Ganges

Ganges, Feb. 22.—The Guild of Sunshine held their annual meeting in their rooms on Saturday morning, with a good attendance. The by-laws of the guild were gone over and a few alterations made.

A miscellaneous sale will be held at the Mahon Hall on March 17. The following were elected to office for the coming year: Henry, president; Mrs. Layard, president; Mrs. Gilbert Mouat, first vice-president; Mrs. Stewart Holmes, second vice-president; Mrs. Shore, secretary; Mrs. E. Parsons, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Stacey, executive; Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. N. Norton and Mrs. J. S. Jones. Mr. K. Butterfield or Mr. Page were suggested as auditors. Mrs. Gavin was elected representative on the hospital auxiliary, and Miss Jane Mouat, representative on the agricultural branch.

A military five hundred and miscellaneous shower for Miss Edith Emsley, was held at the home of Mrs. P. M. Jackson, Mrs. John Mollet being joint hostess with Mrs. Jackson. During the evening a huge basket covered with pink roses was pushed in by little Miss Allison Cleary, which was filled with numerous articles to assist the "Bride-to-be" in housekeeping. Miss Edith Emsley will be married to J. Manning of Hornby Island on Saturday, February 26, at St. Mary's Church, Puffin, and a reception will follow at the Institute Hall. The prizewinners for the highest score were: Miss Dohman, Mrs. Eaton, Clifford and Edgar Waklem; consolation prizes went to Mrs. Richard Maxwell, Mrs. Daykin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Akerman.

A surprise party was held for Mrs. Murray Todd on Tuesday evening, when ten friends arrived with provisions for a nice tea and music and games were enjoyed.

The five hundred social and dance held by the Ganges Basketball Club on Friday evening, in aid of the fund-raising for the Mahon Hall, was very successful and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Eighteen tables were in play and the winners were: ladies first, Mrs. Baskerville; ladies consolation, Miss Mayme Gibson. Gents' first was won by Cyril Waag and gent's consolation, Alfred Howard. Prizes were given out by the president, Wm. Palmer, and Gerald Ringwood was master of ceremonies. Mrs. E. Parsons and Mrs. S. Gregory were in charge of the supper, and had the dining-room tables very pretty with pink and green trimming of crepe paper and ferns. When all expenses are paid out, it is expected that about \$50 will be cleared for the fund-raising.

Ganges boys' and girls' teams will play two teams from Duncan in the Mahon Hall on Friday evening. A dance will follow the games.

YOUTH ENDED LIFE

New York, Feb. 22.—Leo Meisel, musician and since his graduation from high school a constant reader of the pessimistic writings of Schopenhauer and Dr. S. Freud, the physician, committed suicide yesterday by gas at his home at Coney Island. His father said Meisel had told him his readings had convinced him this was an evil world and no place to live in. Until two weeks ago the youth had played in the orchestra of a coastwise steamer.



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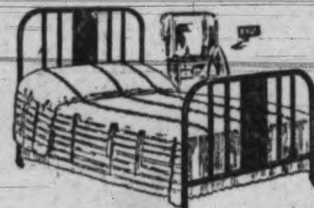
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of Nebulae

Strange secrets of the stars and queer facts about "nebulae," formed the foundation of an interesting address which H. H. Plaskett of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, delivered before the Royal Astronomical Society branch of this city last night at the Victoria College. After a brief historical survey of early work on nebulae, the lecturer plunged into the known facts of the nearer mysteries of these heavenly bodies, many thousands of which were known to science.

The lecturer told some interesting facts concerning these nebulae. For instance, 570,000 cubic miles of the Orion nebula would weigh just one ounce! Slides from recently-taken Mount Wilson photographs showed the three principal types, the bright diffuse nebulae, the dark diffuse nebulae and the planetary nebulae, which were the most numerous in the heavens. The lecturer proceeded to disclose the empirical relations between the temperatures of the stars associated with these different types of nebulae, and the kind of light the nebulae themselves emitted.

The second part of the lecture dealt with the Zanstra and Eddington theories, concerning these facts. He showed how the associated star excited the nebulae to give forth its light, and various terrestrial analogies were cited.

Pender Island

Pender Island, Feb. 23 — An executive meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held on Tuesday evening at the home of the secretary, Mr. S. P. Corbett. All members were present, and considerable business was transacted. A communication from the Galiano Club was received requesting co-operation in regard to transportation facilities. It was decided to hold another contest for children. This time a poultry competition and open to both boys and girls of school age. A drive to increase the membership was also agreed upon, and a challenge will be sent to other institutions to compete for the district exhibit prize at the island's fair. The president, H. G. Scott, acted as chairman, and at the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. S. P. Corbett.

On Thursday evening Miss Eliza McGregor, field-secretary of the United Church Women's Missionary Society, gave a most interesting address to members of this society and others, describing her experiences and the work of the W.M.S. throughout Western Canada.

The Young People's Society enjoyed a short session of "mock parliament" on Friday night. P. G. Stebbings was speaker, H. G. Phelps, attorney-general, and S. P. Corbett, leader of the opposition. The debate on the "Speech from the Throne" constituted the main feature, while a number of new bills were also introduced by the "government." Owing to inability of the Finance Minister, V. W. Menzies, to attend through indisposition, it was decided to adjourn the sitting until March 11. Next Friday's meeting has been cancelled owing to the school concert being held on that night.

Herbert Dodgson of Vancouver, returned home via Victoria on Monday after spending the past few days with his brother-in-law, Basil Phelps.

Miss Irene Harris came over from Saturday and spent the week-end with her father, H. B. Harris, at Mrs. J. A. Brackett's.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth, D.D., and Mrs. Unsworth, and V. W. Menzies, went to Victoria on Monday to attend the meeting of the assembly.

Mrs. A. Sutcliffe is down from Vancouver on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Grimmer.

Miss Jean Small spent the week-end at her home in Victoria, returning early Monday morning.

H. S. Upton, R.O.P. poultry inspector, was on the island last week in an official capacity.

A court of revision was held by Judge Fletcher at the assessor's office last Friday morning, and two appeals heard.

MISSING CONVICT HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—Scott Shirley, nineteen-year-old convict who escaped from custody in the Vancouver General Hospital Monday night, had a narrow escape from recapture in the downtown district of the city yesterday afternoon.

A report by Charles Neve of the theft from his cabin of a suit of clothes, a tie and a pair of shoes revealed to the authorities early last evening that Shirley had not fled from the city.

Clad in an old slicker coat and a pair of overalls and wearing rubber boots, the youth sought shelter from him at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, according to Neve, who gave him food.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Neve had occasion to leave and locked the place up. He returned a short while later and found the cabin had been entered by the forcing of a side window and a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and a tie had been stolen.

Suspecting the youth he had befriended, Neve started a search for him and found him in a barber shop on Granville Street, wearing the stolen clothing and shoes. Promising to return to the cabin and take off the stolen garments, the youth accompanied Neve away from the barber shop. As they were walking along the street, however, Shirley suddenly broke into a run and made a successful getaway.

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Great variety of hard or cream centres, all fresh made, per lb. **49¢**
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Month-end Adjustment of Stocks

Three Days' Sale of Open Stock Dinnerware

Many Bargains in Men's Clothing

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Thursday, Friday and Saturday



Arranged in sets at low prices to enable customers to start a new pattern at a very small outlay. Each set sufficiently large to cater to six persons.

Tea Sets in Cyril, Carlton, Beatrice, Hereford, Swindon and Albany patterns. Consisting of:
6 cups and saucers
6 tea plates
1 cake plate
1 sugar and cream
On Sale for **\$4.95**

Tea Sets in Madras, Netherland, Newark, Belmont, Lucerne and Berkley patterns. Same number of pieces as above. On sale, a set **\$5.95**

Breakfast Sets in Beatrice, Montrose, Swindon, Albany, Hereford, and Carlton; 32 pieces consisting of 6 cups and saucers, 6 breakfast plates, 6 small plates, 6 oatmeal, 1 open dish, 1 platter. On sale, a set **\$7.45**

Breakfast Sets in Madras, Newark, Belmont, Lucerne, Berkley and Netherland patterns; 32 pieces. On sale for **\$8.45**

For the kitchen or camp—a good opportunity to stock up. Full 52-piece Dinner Set in plain white, round standard shape, containing all the necessities such as cups and saucers, small and medium plates, soup plates, fruit dishes, gravy boat and stand, slop bowl, large platter, covered vegetable dish, salad, sugar and cream. Sufficient for 6 persons. On sale for **\$6.50**
Breakfast Set in plain white; 32 pieces, extra large cups and saucers. On sale, a set at **\$2.95**
Tea Set in plain white, 21 pieces. On sale for **\$1.95**

French Limoge "Elite" White and Gold and Bridal Rose, Open Stock

Plain Dull Gold Two-line Border Tea Sets of 21 pieces—6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 sugar and cream, 1 cake plate. Per set at **\$19.00**

Breakfast Set in French Limoge "Elite" Bridal rose open stock china. Consisting of 6 breakfast plates, 6 cups and saucers, 6 oatmeal, 1 platter. On sale, a set, **\$20.00**

Fine China Dinner Sets in floral spray and bird designs, 3 patterns. Odd sets that contain about 50 pieces each. Sufficient for 6 persons. Exceptional values at **\$12.50**
Fancy Pottery—Bowls, Vases, Etc., values to \$2.25. To clear, each **\$1.00**
—China-ware, Lower Main Floor

Home Furnishing Bargains FOR THURSDAY



48-inch Oak Buffet \$47.50

Genuine Oak Buffet, 48 in wide with old English finish, fitted with 2 small drawers and one long, linen drawer. Has full width cupboard and mirror back, 42x8 inches. On sale for **\$47.50**
—Furniture, Second Floor

Simmons Steel Couch \$21.00

All-steel One Motion Couch. Can be used for day bed or opened into large size bed. Complete with cretonne covered folding mattress and pillow to match. On sale for **\$21.00**
—Furniture, Second Floor

Walnut Bedroom Suite, Regular \$365.00 for \$295.00

Six-piece Bedroom Suite of dark walnut, made up of large dresser, vanity and chiffonier, with gilt edge trimming. Full size bed, bench and slipper rocker. On sale for ... **\$295.00**

Another Big Shipment of Cretonnes

At February Sale Prices

2,000 Yards of 36-inch Cretonne, exceptionally fine quality in 20 beautiful designs to select from. On sale, a yard **39¢**
30-inch English Cretonnes in splendid quality for loose covers, etc. On sale, a yard **49¢**
—Draperies, Second Floor

Linoleums

February Sale Bargains

Feltol, the new sanitary floorcloth, good printed designs. On sale, a square yard **48¢**
Canadian Oilcloth, heavy painted back, good selection of designs. On sale, a square yard **52¢**
Linoleum, huge selection of printed designs, priced upwards from, a square yard **75¢**
—Linoleums, Second Floor



Extension Tables and Chairs

Two Bargains

Dining-room Extension Tables, Queen Anne style old English finish; size 52x42. On sale for **\$29.75**
Old English Dining-room Chairs, 1 arm and five small chairs with genuine leather slip seats. A set **\$39.50**
—Furniture, Second Floor

MEN'S SUITS

Month-end Stock Adjustment Bargains

Tweed Suits

With Two Pairs of Pants

\$14.95

Tweed Suits, each with two pairs of pants, made from serviceable tweeds; single and double breasted styles. Well tailored and finished. There are browns, pin stripes, diagonals, checks and greys. On sale for **\$14.95**

TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS FOR

\$18.50

A Selection of Fashionable Suits from our regular stock, double or single breasted styles and real dressy in appearance. Fancy tweeds and worsteds, greys, pin stripes, browns and mixed tweeds. Each a bargain, for ... **\$18.50**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Ties and Handkerchiefs

All Big Values

Men's Silk and Knitted Ties, each **69¢**
Men's Beltex Rayon Silk Handkerchiefs, solid color with fancy stripes; guaranteed fast color. On sale, 3 for **\$1.00**
Men's Pure White Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 25¢ each. On sale, 3 for **50¢**

"Challenge" Brand Washable Collars, various styles and broken sizes, mostly 14, 14½, 17 and 17½; regular 35¢ each. On sale **2 for 25¢**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Gabardine Coats \$27.50

The Famous Mandleberg Make. Each

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will sell a purchase of these world famous Gabardine Coats, and at the price they are most unusual values. They are dressy coats, suitable for cold weather wear as well as being rainproof and windproof. There are double and single breasted styles, raglan and set-in sleeves. New fawn and taupe shades, coverts and blues; all sizes. A bargain, each **\$27.50**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Underwear

Month-end Stock Adjustment Bargains

Penman's Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers light weight, with long sleeves and ankle length; all sizes. A garment **85¢**
Combinations of same quality, suitable for early Spring. A suit **\$1.50**
Penman's Mottled Merino Shirts and Drawers, light weight, long sleeves and ankle length; shirt sizes 34 and 36 only, drawers sizes 32 and 34. A garment **\$1.49**
Combinations, size 34 only. A suit **\$1.00**
Men's White Athletic Dimity Combinations, no sleeves and knee length; **\$1.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



MEN'S SOCKS

Month-end Bargains

Men's Cotton Socks, colors and black, size 10 only. On sale, 2 pairs for **25¢**
Men's Fine Silk Lisle Socks, fancy stripes, assorted colors and sizes. A pair **50¢**
Men's Two-tone Silk and Wool Socks, assorted colors and sizes. A pair **50¢**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

On the Bargain Highway

\$1.29 and \$1.49

Work Shirts of heavy weight Union flannel, in standard sizes, well made and with neat collars—
Grey **\$1.29** Khaki **\$1.49**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Tweed Pants and Overalls

Men's Tweed Pants in assorted patterns, well tailored. On sale, a pair **\$2.25**
Men's Blue Denim Overalls with bib. A pair **\$1.55**
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

MEN'S PYJAMAS A Suit, \$1.95

Men's Fancy Nainsook Cotton Pyjamas, with kite front, silk loops and in shades cream, white, mauve and blue. A suit **\$1.95**
Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, patterned with fancy stripes, V neck style—with silk loops and one pocket. On sale for **\$1.95**
Penman's No. 71 Natural Merino Nightshirts, with collar and pocket. On sale, each **\$1.95**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Club Bags and Suit Cases

Bargains Thursday

Club Bags of split cowhide leather with double swing handle and leather lining—
16-inch size, regular \$7.00 for **\$5.50**
18-inch size, regular 7.50 for **\$6.00**
20-inch size, regular \$8.00 for **\$6.50**
Club Bags of good quality leather, made on English sewn frames with single handle, reinforced corners and leather lining; 18-inch size, regular 11.50 for **\$7.95**
Leather Club Bags with reinforced corners and double swing handle, leather lined, one only in 20-inch size, regular \$14.50 for **\$9.75**
English Leather Suit Cases, very strong durable quality and make with 2 side lever locks and leather handle.
24-inch size, regular \$14.75 for **\$11.50**
26-inch size, regular \$16.50 for **\$12.75**
—Traveling Goods, Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Underwear Clearing on the Bargain Highway

Men's Fleece-lined Shirts, sizes 34, 40 and 42 only. One sale, each **59¢**
Boys' Fleece-lined Combinations, sizes 24 to 30. On sale, a suit **89¢**
Boys' Brushed Combinations, sizes 26 to 34. A suit **69¢**
Dod's Knit Medium Weight Shirts for men, sizes 40, 42 and 44. Each **59¢**
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts on Sale for \$1.00

Fine Negligee Shirts of printed percales, in fancy stripes and assorted colors; have double soft cuffs and starch neckband. On sale, each **\$1.00**
Men's "Worthmore" Broadcloth Shirts, blue, mauve, cream, peach and white, made with double soft cuffs and neckband and separate collars to match. Each **\$1.49**
"Windsor" Broadcloth Shirts with double soft cuffs and starch neckband, fancy stripes and assorted patterns, and colors. On sale, each, at **\$1.75**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Scotch Knit Sweater Coats

Regular Price \$5.50 for \$3.95

Real Scotch Knit Sweater Coats, all wool, light weight. Fancy weaves and smart shades. On sale, Thursday, each **\$3.95**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Pants

Month-end Stock Adjustment Bargains
\$2.68, \$2.95 and \$3.95

Men's Tweed Pants of strong wear resisting cloths, made with cuffs or with plain bottoms and five pockets. Stripes, browns, grey and heather mixtures; a pair **\$2.68**
Men's and Youth's Sports Pants, in new shades and styles. They have 19-inch bottoms and patterned, in the latest stripes, checks and fancy weaves; a pair, **\$2.95 and \$3.95**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Children's Knitted Petticoats to Clear Thursday, Each, 50c

Knitted Woolen Petticoats in blue, grey and henna; sizes for 6, 8 and 10 years. Regular \$1.00 each, to clear at 50c.
—Children's Wear, First Floor

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Protect your clothing from moths and dust by storing them in one of these large size bags. Each 95c
MOTH BALLS 25c
CAMPBELL SQUARES 15c
—Drug Sundries, Main Floor

Month-end Adjustment of Stocks

Big Values Offered Thursday, Friday and Saturday



Women's and Misses' Flannel Dresses

Month-end Adjustment of Stocks Bargains
Thursday at Three Prices

**\$4.90, \$5.90
and \$6.90**

A great range of Flannel Dresses, smart in designs and excellent in quality. They are made with kick or box pleats, turnback or Peter Pan collars; long sleeves with cuffs. Trimmed with novelty and military braid, pockets and belts, many with contrasting shades of self material. Shades shown are rose, poudre blue, reseda, Saxe, navy, red, rosewood and russet; sizes 16 to 44. On sale for \$4.90, \$5.90 and \$6.90
—Mantles, First Floor

Girls' New Two-piece Wash Frocks

THURSDAY, EACH, \$1.50

Smart Middie and Skirts in contrasting colors, plain or check designs in white and yellow, white and Saxe and white and dark blue. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. On sale, each, \$1.50
—Children's Wear, First Floor

BRASSIERES

On Sale, Each

89c

Pink Satin Striped Cotton Brassieres, back hook style with wide elastic in sides and japs shoulder straps. On sale at, each 89c
—Corsets, First Floor

NEW ENGLISH FELT HATS \$1.95

For Women's and Misses' Sports Wear

English Felts in the popular slouch shape for sports and outing wear, bound and banded with corded ribbon and shown in the greatest variety of Spring shades, including wedgewood, Saxe, champagne, tan, lavender, mauve, rose, gooseberry—green and black. You will be surprised at the beautiful quality of these hats for only \$1.95
—Millinery, First Floor

Women's Figured Corduroy Dressing Gowns

Thursday Bargains at

\$6.90

Comfortable, Roomy Dressing Gowns, well tailored in coat style with side ties, patch pockets and tuxedo or coat collars finished with shirred bands or cord binding on collars and cuffs. Cheerful and attractive colorings, including rose, cherry, mulberry, French blue, fawn, brown, heliotrope, grey, navy, and black ground with floral designs in harmonizing shades. Sizes 34 to 44. On sale, each \$6.90
—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Underwear

Month-end Stock Adjustment Bargains

Spring Weight Vests and Bloomers, nice quality fabric with silk stripe. Shown in white, apricot, powder, mauve and peach. Sizes 36 to 44. Each 50c
Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers, sizes 38 and 40, in shades of white, peach and mauve. On sale, each 50c
Novelty Bobette Bloomers in white, pink, orchid, green, blue and peach. Regular to \$2.75 a pair. On sale for \$1.39
—Underwear, First Floor

Corselettes

Month-end Bargains at

\$1.49 and \$2.49

Fancy Pink Cotton Corselettes, side hook style, lightly boned across front with elastic insets over hips. On sale, each \$1.49

Strong Pink Cotton Corselettes, made long over the hips, side hook style, boned up back and across abdomen. On sale, each \$2.49
—Corsets, First Floor



Rayon Silk Slips

On Sale Thursday, Each

\$1.98

Rayon Silk Slips, splendid quality with shadowproof skirts and opera tops; shown in white, pink, peach, Nile, orchid and sky. On sale, each \$1.98
—Whitewear, First Floor

New Tweed Tomboy Skirts

For Girls, Each

\$2.95

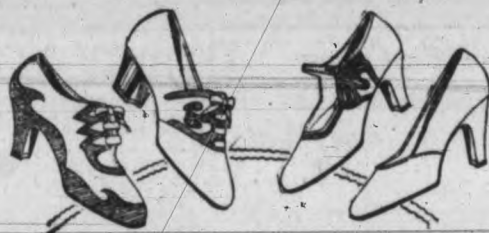
Tomboy Skirts of smart fancy tweeds, made with three pleats in front, hip pocket and fancy belt. Sizes for 12 to 15 years. Each \$2.95
—Children's Wear, First Floor

French Hand-painted and Italian Silk SHAWLS

Reg. Price to \$50.00 for

\$12.75

French Hand-painted Shawls and Italian-Silk Embroidered Shawls. Many beautiful colorings and great bargains for \$12.75
—Main Floor



Month-end Adjustment of Stocks

Places Hundreds of Pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's

SHOES

On the Bargain Highway

All Bargain Highway Shoes are displayed on tables and plainly marked for your easy selection—

Prices on short lines have been marked down and further lots of style shoes brought from our regular shoe department to clear in this section.

**Shoes at 95c, \$1.95, \$2.95
and \$3.95**

Nothing above \$3.95 offered in this section.
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

New Shipment of Stamped Goods

All New Designs—Big Values

Cushions stencilled in floral designs. Each \$1.35
Scarves to match. Each \$1.35
36-inch Centre to match. Each \$2.00
Bureau Sets stamped on peach organdie, all lace-trimmed, pretty floral designs, to embroider. Each \$1.50
Buffet Set \$1.50
36-inch Tea Cloths, stamped on white needleweave, with novelty serviettes. To embroider \$1.50
Unbleached Cotton Tea Cloths and four Serviettes, stencilled in blue with simple lacy daisy designs, to embroider \$1.10
Aprons stamped on unbleached cotton, stencilled in fruit designs, made up and easy to embroider \$1.00
Aprons stamped flat on unbleached cotton stencilled in simple designs, to embroider. Each 90c
—Art Needlework, First Floor

Kitchen Maid Aluminum- ware

Bargains at

98c

10-quart Water Buckets 25c
14-quart Roll Rim Dishpans 25c
1-pint Flaring Saucepan, each 19c
Set of Three—1, 2 and 3-quart Round Pudding Pans 19c
3-quart Range Tea Kettles 25c
3-quart Covered Pudding Pans 25c
4-quart Straight Saucepan with cover 19c
5-quart Flaring Saucepan 19c
3-quart Milk Cans and Cover 19c

Other Aluminumware Bargains

9-inch Aluminum Pie Plates, 2 for 25c
9-inch Aluminum Jelly Cake Pans, 2 for 25c
1-pint Flaring Saucepan, each 19c
2-pint Flaring Saucepan, each 19c
1-pint Roll Edge Aluminum Basin, each 19c
2-pint Roll Edge Aluminum Basin, each 19c
3-pint Roll Edge Aluminum Basin, each 19c
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

500 Dozen Fancy Turkish Towels

On Sale Thursday, Friday and
Saturday

These are all perfect towels (no seconds), shown in fancy jacquard ends, of pink, blue, mauve and gold. They have superior drying qualities and look most inviting on a towel rail. Some have plain centres and figured borders, others have stripes and figured effects. Grouped to sell at three prices—

50c, 75c and \$1.00

—Staples, Main Floor



Laces and Edgings

All Bargains Thursday

Silk and Wool and Silk Allover Lace, 36 inches wide; regular, a yard \$2.75 for \$1.25
Fine Chantilly Lace, in tan, brown and navy; 24 inches wide; regular \$2.75 for 75c
Organdie Edgings, 4 to 6 inches wide; Madeira Edgings and Fine Dainty Edgings; regular to 25c a yard for 10c
—Laces, Main Floor

Month-end Stock Adjustment Bargains in Silks

39-inch Spun Silk, good quality for dresses, lingerie, etc., in white, black, navy, old rose, sky, apricot, peach, mauve, flesh, coral, orchid, natural, rosewood, Paddy, Nile, red, yellow, orange, tan and powder blue. On sale, a yard 79c
36-inch Taffeta Silk, clean even weave for dresses, cushions, etc. Shown in apricot, rose, powder, green, mais, Japan blue, red, peach, canes, orchid and rosewood. On sale, a yard at \$1.98
36-inch Black Duchesse Satin, heavy grade with bright finish strong wearing quality. On sale, a yard \$1.00
36-inch Figured Silks, novelty designs in small or large patterns for dresses, etc. On sale, a yard \$1.98
36-inch Striped Silk, wide or narrow stripes in smart colorings. Makes attractive dresses. Shown in fawn and cyclamen, blue and white, red and white, mauve and white, tan and blue, gold and cream. On sale, a yard \$1.98
—Silks, Main Floor

Woolen Dress Goods

Month-end Bargains

40-inch Wool-Tweeds, well made—fabrics for tomboy skirts, etc. Shown in grey, fawn and brown. On sale, a yard 95c
40-inch Plaid Material, smart colorings, make ideal sport skirts. On sale, a yard \$1.98
27-inch Sateen, heavy grade in black, sky, red, brown, grey and green. On sale, a yard 25c
—Dress Goods, Main Floor



Women's and Children's Hosiery Bargains

For Thursday

Women's Full Fashioned, All Wool Hose in smart stripe and check designs, Wolsey brand, direct from England; values to \$2.50 a pair. On sale for \$1.00
Pure Silk Hose with seamless feet, seam at back of leg and neat fitting ankle. Shown in French nude, champagne, cheri, hoggar and cameo. On sale, a pair \$1.00
Outsize Cashmere Hose with neat-fitting ankles and wide hemmed tops. On sale, a pair \$1.00
Chiffon Silk Hose, lovely and sheer silk to garter hem, in shades of French nude, atmosphere and champagne. On sale, a pair 95c
Women's Fine Quality Cotton Hose for everyday wear; sizes 8½ to 10, in popular shades. On sale, a pair 25c
Children's Cotton Stockings, neat 1-and-1 rib in sizes for 6 to 10 years. On sale for 25c
Children's Three-quarter Silk Plated Socks with turnover fancy tops. Shown in nude, shell, Airedale, black, brown and white. A pair 50c
Children's All Wool Half-socks, Jason brand, in Saxe, fawn, tan, green, black and white. On sale, a pair 50c
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Hosiery on the Bargain Highway

For women and children, on the Bargain Highway, at real bargain prices. Silks, woolen and cotton hose in various qualities and colors.
—Lower Main Floor, Near Elevator

For the Home Economics Endow- ment Fund

CONCERT

By the Ladies' Musical
Club and

Afternoon Tea

At 4 o'Clock, Thursday
Afternoon, in Our Tea-
room, Third Floor

50c

Tickets now on sale at
Fletcher Brothers,
Spencer's Tea room, or
from members of the
Women's Council.

Canadian Steel Wool

Regular 10c Packets, for 6c

Just fine to make things shine. Canadian
Steel Wool, 10c packets. On sale for 6c
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Lemon Oil

8oz. Bottles, each 20c

Paragon Brand Pure Lemon Oil for furni-
ture, floors, piano, automobile, etc. 8-oz.
glass bottle for 20c
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

HOCKEY, BOXING

SPORTING NEWS

GOLF, FOOTBALL

Trail Will Come To Coast For Finals Of B.C. Amateur Hockey

Towers, Coast Champs, Will Not be Forced to Travel to Interior to Play

Games Switched to Monday and Friday of Next Week; Allan Cup Draw Out

After the exchange of a number of telegrams: the interior senior hockey champions, Trail, will come to the coast to play off for the B.C. amateur hockey championship. Vancouver became worried yesterday that Trail would not come to the coast and that the Towers would be ordered to journey to the interior to play.

Percy Watson, president of the B.C. Amateur Hockey League, announced this morning that the question had been cleared up and that the two games would be played on Monday and Friday of next week in the Vancouver Arena. The original schedule of dates called for the games on Saturday of this week and Sunday.

SHOULD PLAY AT TRAIL

The finals this year should have been played at Trail according to an agreement reached last season. Trail waived the right of playing at home last week when it was evident that the weather would not hold and there appeared a lack of financial backing. However, they changed their minds and found the money and the weather looked good enough to hold. In the end Trail found it impossible to guarantee ice and decided to come to the coast.

Towers, who defeated the Shells for the coast title, said they would find it almost impossible to make the trip with a strong team. Several of the boys, they said, were ill with the grippe, and others could not leave their work.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Dr. F. E. Sanderson, of Calgary, Alta., president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has announced the following dates for the senior and junior championships of Canada and the Allan Cup and the O.H.A. Memorial Cup:

Western senior playoffs—A—March 7-9, Manitoba vs. Thunder Bay at Winnipeg. B—March 11-14, winners of A vs. Saskatchewan at Regina. C—March 11-14, Alberta vs. British Columbia at Vancouver. D—March 11-14, winners of C and D at Vancouver.

Eastern senior playoffs—A—March 8, O.H.A. winners vs. Quebec winners at Montreal. B—March 11—Quebec winners vs. O.H.A. winners at Toronto. C—March 9—Intercollegiate Ottawa vs. district intercollegiate at Toronto or Montreal.

March 11—Same teams at Ottawa. March 14—Winners A at winners B. March 16—Winners B at winners A. Eastern winners leave Toronto for Vancouver March 17.

Final games for championship—Eastern vs. western winners at Vancouver, March 25, 28 and if necessary March 30. Western junior playoffs—A—March 7-9, Alberta vs. Saskatchewan at Regina. B—March 11-14, winners A vs. Manitoba at Winnipeg. C—March 11-14, winners B vs. Thunder Bay at Fort William.

Eastern junior playoffs—March 13-21, winners Ontario vs. Quebec. Ottawa and intercollegiate to be allotted dates if desirous of competing.

Final games for championship—Western winners vs. eastern winners at Toronto, March 25, 28 and if necessary March 30.

U.B.C. Boxers Will Fight in Seattle To-night Against U.W.

Seattle, Feb. 23.—Intercollegiate boxing at the University of Washington will be ushered in to-night when the University of British Columbia boxers tangle with the Husky fighters.

Seven bouts are on tap, ranging from the 115 pounds to the heavyweight division. The card is expected to be as follows:

Andre Rivers (W.) vs. Charles Woodberry (B.C.), 115-pound division. Lee Ackley (W.) vs. Pinky Stewart (B.C.), 125 pounds.

Chuck Drysdale (W.) vs. Frank Cross (B.C.), 135 pounds. Dean Taylor (W.) vs. Jack Kask (B.C.), 145 pounds.

Bill Brox (W.) vs. Tom Horwood (B.C.), 175 pounds. Art Bode (W.) vs. Ross Jackson (B.C.), heavyweights.

Two Games at Jordan River Friday Night in Hudson Cup Event

Jordan River, Feb. 23.—Two games in the Hudson Cup series will be played at Jordan River on Friday evening and both games are creating a lot of interest in the district. The first will be between Otter Point and Shirley Tigers, who meet for the first time, and the second game will be between Jordan River "B" and Sooke "B," who met last month, when the river boys were victorious after a thrilling encounter. Sooke hope to redeem themselves in the return game, which promises to be another exciting contest. Tommy Macdonald will referee the games.

FRANCE WILL SEEK DAVIS CUP AGAIN WITH STRONG TEAM

New York, Feb. 23.—The entry of France in the 1927 Davis Cup play was announced to-day by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. Right to compete in either the American or European zone of preliminary play was reserved in the entry, with final determination to come before the close of the lists on March 15.

For two years the French squad has won through to the challenge rounds to fall before the United States defenders in the final tests. The team this year is expected to be made up of the same players who failed to lift the cup at Germantown, Pa. after sweeping through William T. Tilden, Vincent Richards, William Johnston and Richard N. Williams in the national championships in September.

Rene Lacoste, who won the national singles championship at Forest Hills, by defeating Jean Borotra, a tennis player in the first all-foreign final in American tennis history, is again expected to head the invaders.

Borotra is scheduled to arrive here on March 15 with Jacques Brugnon to compete in the indoor championships. Henri Cochet, fourth member of the tri-color squad, will remain in Europe for tournament play with Lacoste.

London, Feb. 23.—An Exchange telegraph dispatch from Melbourne says that it was announced officially to-day that Australia will not compete in the Davis Cup tournament this year.

Australia also failed to compete in 1926.

Irish Setters Lead Teams Home In Fast Dog Derby In Idaho

Bird Dogs Again Victorious at Ashton; Seventeen Teams in Competition

Ashton, Idaho, Feb. 23.—Picturing a team of Irish setters, Earl Kimball, Cascade mail carrier, won the American dog derby here yesterday over a field of seventeen other teams from all parts of Idaho and Utah. Kimball made the twenty-five mile course in one hour, fifty-five minutes and sixteen seconds. Last year the course was run in record time by Bill Trude's team in one hour, thirty-five minutes and fifty-eight seconds.

Tud Kent, Ashton musher, was two minutes behind Kimball with a team of Labrador, Lea Cotterell, St. Anthony, was third. Warren Brown, twelve-year-old driver from McCall, finished fourth.

Bill Trude, winner of the Banff Alberta race this year and who had been picked a favorite to win, finished a poor seventh after he had led all teams for the first lap in fast time. Other entrants were far behind after the first seven had crossed the wire. Miss Anne Anderson, American Pals, who drove a team of crossbred deerhounds and bird dogs, got off to a poor start and failed to impress, while Miss Monte Bauer, driving Belgian sheepdogs, also failed to make a show and could not increase her speed.

The race has again been taken by a bird dog team which is taken by fanciers of this region as an indication that this type of dog is the best of all for race purposes.

An effort is already being made to pick a team of Idaho bird dogs to enter the Pas derby or the Wolfboro race in Vermont next year.

Sheriff Takes Money

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—While Harry Dillon of Winnipeg, was battling with Charlie Belanger before a big crowd at the Arena, Monday evening, Deputy Sheriff C. W. Roberts and three officers swooped down on the building and seized the gate receipts.

Nearly \$2,500 was taken from the ticket booths on authority of a writ of execution issued by Judge Travers against John Finley Allen, promoter of the fight. She holds an unsatisfied judgment against Allen for \$2,200.

The Cavalry Athletic Club, led by John Finley Allen, staged the Belanger-Dillon fight in the Arena on Monday, solicitors for the club have alleged in interpleader proceedings launched to recover the proceeds of the fight from the hands of the sheriff. The Arena Company has claimed \$434 for rent, the Provincial Assessor demands \$214 for amusement tax, and the two performers, Belanger and Dillon, claimed forty-five per cent of the gross receipts as their fee. The courts will have to determine the rightful owner of the funds in the interpleader proceedings which have been launched. The Cavalry Club claims that Allen is merely its manager.

Slidell, La., Feb. 23.—"Doc" Gramham, Mobile, Ala., attempting to drive a golf ball from Mobile to Hollywood, Cal., reached here yesterday. He was accompanied by Happy Kiley, his caddy.

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One-goal Margin Is Deciding Point Of Three Hockey Games

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Ottawa Nose Out Canadiens in Hot Overtime Game; Cougars Beaten by Shore

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The net result of the National Hockey League clashes in Canadian cities last night was to increase Ottawa's lead in the Canadian section to seven full games. Ottawa moved up by defeating Canadiens after an overtime struggle at Ottawa 2-1. Maroons, however, failed to close up the one-point gap between themselves and Canadiens, for they lost 3-0 to Pittsburgh at Montreal.

In the Senators-Canadiens battle, Morenz, Canadian centre, scored in the first period on a rebound from Mantha's shot. The Senators were held scoreless until near the close of the third period, when Adams scored on a rebound; the second after wriggling through the Maroon defence and drawing Benedict out, and the third when he broke away in the last minute for clean goal.

At Montreal the Maroons managed to keep the Pirates from scoring until the third period. Then the Pirates broke loose and Ty Arbour notched three goals. He scored the first on a rebound; the second after wriggling through the Maroon defence and drawing Benedict out, and the third when he broke away in the last minute for clean goal.

Montreal were, as usual, a lethargic team on their home ice. Their showing after recent triumphs was disappointing. They fought courageously in the last period to pull the game out of the fire, but when Worcester again blocked their best efforts they faded and were trimmed.

RANGERS FAILED
New York, Feb. 23.—A fluke goal by Bailey Toronto centre player, after eight minutes' overtime broke up a sensational game and gave the Toronto Maple Leafs a 3-2 victory over New York Rangers before a crowd of 6,000 persons here last night. Bailey's shot bounced off Goalkeeper Chabot's chest into the net.

The game was featured by Toronto's last-minute rally which tied the score after more than half the people had left the rink. Keeling scored on a pass from Day after the Rangers had commanded the play throughout the first period and been deprived of an overwhelming victory.

SHORE DECIDES GAMES
Boston, Feb. 23.—The Boston Bruins moved out the Detroit Cougars in a well-contested N.H.L. game here last night. Each team scored in the first and second periods, and, with less than four minutes to go in the final session, Shore put the Bruins in the lead. Keats, formerly of Boston, starred for the Cougars, scoring both their goals.

Position Detroit: Holmes, Cleghorn, Defence, Bellefleur, Cortu, Defence, Walker, Oliver, Wing, Arbour, Sub, Duncan, Galbraith, Wing, Briden, Meeking, Sub, Gordon, Stuart, Sub, Foyston, Sub, Sheppard, Sub, Shore, Sub, Loughlin.

Summary First period—1, Boston, Galbraith, 1:27; 2, Detroit, Keats, 2:24. Second period—3, Boston, Herberts, 8:26; 4, Detroit, Keats, 10:13. Third period—5, Boston, Shore, 16:18.

Penalties Oliver, Arbour, Keats. Toronto Position Rangers: Chabot, Goal, Abel, Corbeau, Defence, Foy, Boucher, Bailey, Centre, F. Boucher, Defence, Wing, K. Cook, Keeling, Wing, Bun Cook, Carson, Sub, Boyd, Bridges, Sub, Thompson, Deputy Sheriff C. W. Roberts, Halderston, Sub, Mackey, Patterson, Sub, Johnson.

Summary First period—1, Toronto, Bailey, 11:55. Second period—No score. Third period—2, Rangers, Bun Cook, 2:17; 3, Rangers, Bill Cook, 18:4 Toronto, Keeling, 17:19.

Overtime period—5 Toronto, Bailey, 8:47. Penalties Bun Cook, Corbeau, Thompson, Patterson, Carson, Mackay.

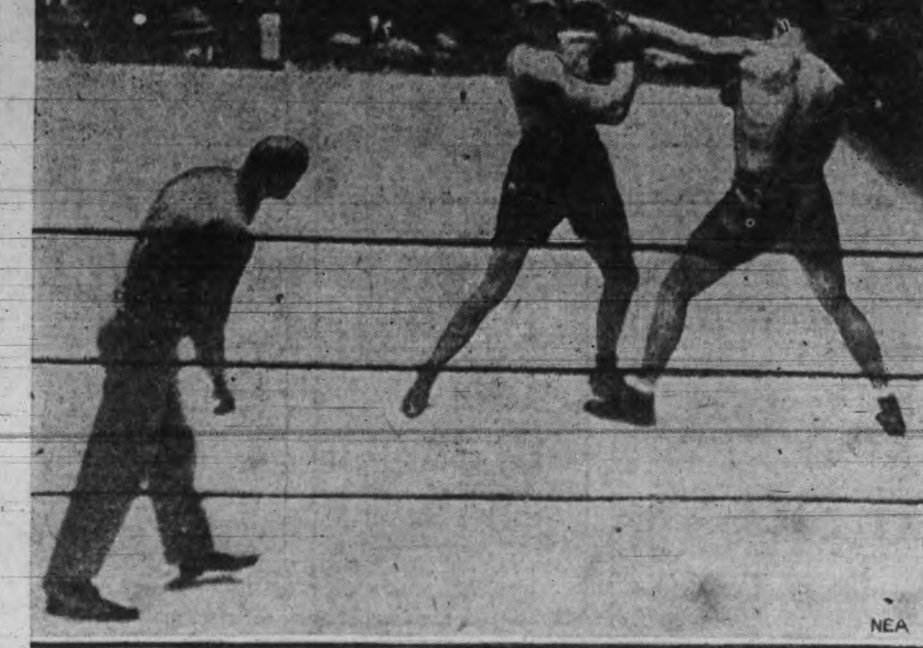
Pittsburgh Position Montreal: Wardens, Goal, Benedict, Langlois, Defence, Munro, McKinnon, Defence, Dutton, Millas, Centre, Stewart, Arbour, Wing, Broadbent, Drury, Sub, Noble, Cotton, Sub, Donnelly, White, Sub, Phillips, Smith, Sub, Oatman, McGuire, Sub, Carson, McCurry, Sub, Dinmore.

Summary First period—No score. Second period—No score. Third period—1, Pittsburgh, Arbour, 4:20; 2, Pittsburgh, Arbour, 14:30; 3, Pittsburgh, Arbour, 50.

Penalties First period—Broadbent, Carson, McKinnon. Second period—Langlois, Donnelly, Cotton. Third period—Langlois, Broadbent (3), Cotton.

TWO BLOWS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT

Jim Maloney, right, lands a heavy left to Jack Delaney's head, receiving a light left to the face in the first round of their heavyweight elimination contest at New York Friday night. This picture, telephoned to San Francisco, was rushed to The Times by air mail, shows how Maloney took an early lead in the battle. Maloney won the fight in surprising fashion.



Three More Games Played in Roller Hockey; Times Win

A fine class of roller hockey was played last evening at the Victoria Gymnasium in the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League. A fair crowd of spectators witnessed the games.

The first game was won by the Times from the Camosun Cougars by 13-2. Both teams played a good game. J. Davis was the leading scorer for the newboys with six goals.

The intermediate game between the Poul Day Monarchs and Victoria West proved a thrilling contest from start to finish and at times came close to producing a mixup. The Monarchs won 4-1.

The final game was won by the Colonist over the St. Pats by 7-4. The goalkeepers on both teams were kept busy guarding the lamp and were called upon many times to save. The St. Pats were weakened by the absence of several regular players.

The scores were as follows: Times-Barnwell 3, J. Davies 6, Drysdale 3, Cameron 1. Cougars-Ashman 1, Reid 2, P. Pellet 1, Jewsbury 1, Tyrell 4, McConnell 1, Bothwell 1. St. Pats-Rush 2, Pellet 2.

Hockey Results

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Windsor failed in a desperate effort to beat Niagara Falls last night. By doing so they could have tied with Hamilton for third place in the Canadian Hockey League. The fourth placers were beaten by the tallenders 3 to 1.

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—Minneapolis made it three in a row when they defeated St. Paul of the American Hockey League 3 to 1 here last night.

CRICKETERS TO MEET

The annual general meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held on Tuesday evening, March 1, at eight o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce.

N.H.L. STANDINGS

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Ottawa	33	23	6	4	65	53	50		
Boston	35	17	13	2	60	55	35		
Montreal	35	16	16	3	62	56	35		
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Toronto	34	10	20	4	49	76	24		
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CAPABLANCA WINS HIS SECOND GAME IN CHESS TOURNEY

New York, Feb. 23.—Jose R. Capablanca of Havana, world chess champion, won his second victory yesterday in the international master tournament, and took a commanding lead on his five challengers for world honors. Capablanca defeated Frank J. Marshall, United States champion, in 35 moves.

Two other games yesterday resulted in draws. Dr. Alekhine of Paris, world's second, drew against Aaron Nimzowitsch of Jugo-Slavia, after 20 moves and Dr. Vidmar of Vienna, conceded a tie to Rudolph Spielmann of Copenhagen, in 33 moves.

For several years basketball teams from the First United Church have been capturing the bulk of the championships in town and it looks as though they will continue their remarkable record this season. Last night in the Sunday School Basketball League their teams won all four games, including two championships as well. In addition the Fidelis have won the senior ladies' championship and the senior/men's title is safely tucked away.

Last night the First United senior men's team handled the James Rays in an exhibition game by 40-24. The Firsts had the game well in hand all the way and at half time were leading by a comfortable margin. The passing and shooting of the Firsts was extremely good. "Bud" Hocking, who has thrown in his lot with the seniors, contributed sixteen points to the Firsts total, equalizing the score of Art Webster.

The teams were: First United-Forbes, Ross, Whyte, Webster, Hocking, Foubister and Breckenridge. Rays-Butler, Squires, Partington, Wright and Jackson.

RAN AWAY WITH ANDREANS
The Greys of First Church, converted what was expected to be a very close and exciting game against the Andreans into a one-sided affair and won by 42-24. The Greys, although without Hocking, played their best game of the season. They showed splendid improvement in their play and at half time they led by 20-10 and scored fast again in the second half. LeMarquand scored eighteen points for the winners. The Greys also won the intermediate "A" boys championship.

The teams were: Greys-Turgoose, Cudlip, Webster, LeMarquand, Killick and Harbour. Andreans-Smith, Bradley, Craig, Addie, Brown, Trip and McConnell.

WIN CHAMPIONSHIPS
The Captains of First Church annexed the Intermediate "B" championship by defeating the Corinthians by one of the worst scores in the history of the S.S. League. The Firsts tally was 73-0. Barber hung up 24 points for his side.

The teams were: Captains-Forbes, Barber, Turgoose, Acres, Rowland, Killick and McConnell. Corinthians-McIntosh, Phillips, Ward, Copeland and Cotton.

The Sunshine from the First Church completed the rout of the evening when they defeated Fairfield 19-4 in a youth girls game.

The teams were: Sunshine-Misses Alexander, Peden, Macmurchie, Menzies and Robb. Fairfield-Misses McDonald, Thomson, Bremer, Gilchrist and Laird.

Horseshoe Heavers
Compete For Title; Champion Beaten

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 23.—C. C. Davis, former champion of the horseshoe heavers, won ten opponents yesterday to take the lead in the National Horseshoe pitching tournament here.

He entered the tournament yesterday deadlocked with Frank Jackson, who had won the championship from Kelton, Iowa, for the first position honors, but the champion was badly off form.

Davis, Jimmie Risk, the seventeen-year-old pitcher from Montpelier, Ind., and Blair Nunamaker, youth from Cleveland, Ohio, all took turns at defeating the champion. Davis started second in the morning, leading round by dropping a

AT THE THEATRES

LEADING WRESTLER
HAS IMPORTANT PART
IN LLOYD PICTURE

For years Constantine Romanoff was one of the leading wrestling lights in Europe and the United States. He was winning his title when he could command a crack at the championship title when the "wrestling trust" closed its doors to him, and for no apparent reason. Romanoff went on his black list. No longer could he obtain bouts.

So with his chances for earning a living at wrestling over, Romanoff took to motion picture work. He was a distinct type and found jobs waiting for him. He has been seen in a number of films and played a prominent role in support of Harold Lloyd in "For Heaven's Sake." But he gets his biggest chance in Lloyd's newest Paramount release, "The Kid

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"So's Your Old Man." Columbia—"The Volga Boatman." Dominion—"The Kid Brother." Variety—"Private Izzy Murphy." Coliseum—"Good Gracious Peggy." Playhouse—"Wanted a Husband." Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

Brother," at the Dominion this week, in which he appears as the strong man with a medicine show, a role for which he is most appropriately equipped.

COMEDY PICTURE AND
VAUDEVILLE ATTRACT
CROWDS TO CAPITOL

The story of a glazier who can be seen through and laughed at! That's W. C. Fields' latest Paramount starring comedy, "So's Your Old Man," which arrived at the Capitol Theatre Monday night. Fields, long a favorite of the stage and rapidly developing into a screen comic of the first water, has more than hit his stride.

The vaudeville attractions at the Capitol Theatre are further proof of the management's policy to pick only the very best in the way of vaudeville attractions.

Take the pep from your dyspepsia with 15 to 25 drops of Selsel's Syrup in a glass of water as directed on the bottle. Any drug store. (Adv.)

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GRIPPING STORY OF
BOATMAN'S LOVE FOR
PRINCESS SHOWING

"The Volga Boatman," Cecil B. De Mille's latest picture production, will be on view at the Columbia to-day the last time. This is a gripping story of the love of a plebeian boatman for a Russian princess. The leading roles are in the capable hands of William Boyd, Elinor Fair, Victor Varconi, Theodore Kosloff and Julia Faye. The picture is said to be extremely absorbing and one of the best photoplays produced by Mr. De Mille in many years.

SCREEN BEAUTY HAS
FEATURED ROLE IN
PLAYHOUSE PICTURE

Dolores Del Rio, much heralded screen beauty, is seen in a stellar role opposite Lloyd Hughes in the new First National comedy-drama, "Pale Fire," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

Miss Del Rio's rise to prominence is one of the most phenomenal in Hollywood annals. A few short months ago she had not even contemplated a film career. The beautiful star is one of the richest heiresses in Mexico.

STAR OF VARIETY
PICTURE GIVES HIS
OPINION ON JAZZ

"What is jazz?" George Jessel, star of "Private Izzy Murphy," the Warner picture, at the Variety Theatre this week, supplies this definition:

"Jazz is the emotional reaction of the prosperity of the country and the aftermath of people who suffered during the war and emigrated to this country in a land of plenty—for the actual spirit of music is a spirit of abandon."

The term "waterproof" for cabins on boats originated from the Mississippi steamer's practice of naming rooms for the various states.

There is from John Barrymore quite the dullest piece of acting he has done. Never was he more self-conscious than as the youthful lover and never was he more profiled. We cannot accept him as a screen fixture, somehow. Miss Costello is made exquisitely lovely in some of the soft focused close-ups and there are bits of direction in splendid taste.

Keating, Feb. 22—The members of the Young People's Club of the South Saanich United Church, enjoyed a pleasant evening's entertainment at the regular meeting on Monday.

A social time, in charge of Misses Janet Sheering and Doris Michell was the programme of the evening and a merry time was spent in amusing contests after which refreshments were served.

Miss Christie MacNab presided during the business session. A communication was read from the Religious Educational Board in Vancouver, but the letter was tabled until the next meeting for consideration.

The Young People's Club of Sidney will stage their three-act comedy "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," in the Temperance Hall on Monday evening, February 28, under the auspices of the South Saanich Young People's Club, the local club to receive fifty per cent of the proceeds.

The play will commence at 8 o'clock and promises to be equally as entertaining as the plays recently produced by the local club.

A letter of thanks to the young people for taking over the janitor work of the church was received from the Ladies' Aid, who recently took charge of this work.

The next meeting, March 7, will be convened by the religious committee, Miss Lillian Dearie and Rev. M. W. Lees.

Mrs. Blakey of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. Randall, Central Saanich Road, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hafer have returned to their home in Port Angeles, after spending the week-end visiting their parents and friends in Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lamont, Telegraph Road, are spending a few days visiting on the mainland.

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold a wool bee and social meeting in the rooms at the Temperance Hall on Thursday, February 24. During the afternoon Mrs. Deacon of Sidney will demonstrate chocolate dipping and candy making.

The committee in charge of the fortnightly card tournament on Saturday evening, February 26, will be Mrs. A. Sutherland, Mrs. R. Randall, Misses Florence Hafer and Margaret Michell.

The Saanich Athletic Association held the fortnightly five hundred tournament in the Agricultural Hall with seven tables of Valparaiso yesterday afternoon, leaving the San Francisco here, while the San Francisco did not proceed to Valparaiso because the work of putting it into condition had not been completed.

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Hollywood Has Surely
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"That's what Manon gets for going to Hollywood," commented a fan in the lobby at the world premiere of "When a Man Loves."

And that is a pretty good commentary on the Warner Brothers' film version of the tragic story of "Manon Lescaut," with Dolores Costello as Manon and John Barrymore as the lad who flees the priesthood to entangle himself in the hectic life of the spoiled young beauty.

But alas, poor Manon, we knew her not!

In the hands of the extremely pretty Costello, she is anything else but to the tale. The mercenary note is barely suggested and a deliberate sympathy is built by means of timid tears, pensive looks and such like.

A prelude for "When a Man Loves" is a long run and a merry one—but, just the same, it brought many a gasp from the hard-boiled newspaper folk who had known Manon before she went to Hollywood.

The enclaves became most frequent in those last feverish moments when Manon was shown aboard a French prison ship, en route to the Louisiana penal colony with the other undesirable of the Paris prisons. In the hold was our good hero, Barrymore, egging the chained hairy ape to revolt.

And revolt they do. When "Ania" is writ, we see no unhappy Manon in death throes and no despairing lover, but rather two lovers cheek to cheek, sailing toward that dear America, where lies freedom, love and all the rest.

But how, we rise to ask the scenarist, are they going to explain themselves when they reach the American shore? After all, the French penal colony will still be there and the who they say they were and how will they explain their coming? The wise film writer stopped just in time. Had he allowed them to land on American soil, the ending might not have been so happy.

Be that as it may, there is in this film a continuation of the splendid photography that has marked the films ever since "The Kid Brother" pictures from Germany gave a few tips on angles, shadows and trick effects.

There is from John Barrymore quite the dullest piece of acting he has done. Never was he more self-conscious than as the youthful lover and never was he more profiled. We cannot accept him as a screen fixture, somehow. Miss Costello is made exquisitely lovely in some of the soft focused close-ups and there are bits of direction in splendid taste.

Keating, Feb. 22—The members of the Young People's Club of the South Saanich United Church, enjoyed a pleasant evening's entertainment at the regular meeting on Monday.

A social time, in charge of Misses Janet Sheering and Doris Michell was the programme of the evening and a merry time was spent in amusing contests after which refreshments were served.

Miss Christie MacNab presided during the business session. A communication was read from the Religious Educational Board in Vancouver, but the letter was tabled until the next meeting for consideration.

The Young People's Club of Sidney will stage their three-act comedy "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," in the Temperance Hall on Monday evening, February 28, under the auspices of the South Saanich Young People's Club, the local club to receive fifty per cent of the proceeds.

The play will commence at 8 o'clock and promises to be equally as entertaining as the plays recently produced by the local club.

A letter of thanks to the young people for taking over the janitor work of the church was received from the Ladies' Aid, who recently took charge of this work.

The next meeting, March 7, will be convened by the religious committee, Miss Lillian Dearie and Rev. M. W. Lees.

Mrs. Blakey of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. Randall, Central Saanich Road, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hafer have returned to their home in Port Angeles, after spending the week-end visiting their parents and friends in Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lamont, Telegraph Road, are spending a few days visiting on the mainland.

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold a wool bee and social meeting in the rooms at the Temperance Hall on Thursday, February 24. During the afternoon Mrs. Deacon of Sidney will demonstrate chocolate dipping and candy making.

The committee in charge of the fortnightly card tournament on Saturday evening, February 26, will be Mrs. A. Sutherland, Mrs. R. Randall, Misses Florence Hafer and Margaret Michell.

The Saanich Athletic Association held the fortnightly five hundred tournament in the Agricultural Hall with seven tables of Valparaiso yesterday afternoon, leaving the San Francisco here, while the San Francisco did not proceed to Valparaiso because the work of putting it into condition had not been completed.

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DATE OF WILLOWS
FAIR ADVANCED
TO AUGUST 22

Active Plans in Progress to Make 1927 Exhibition Outstanding One

Chairman of Standing Committees Re-elected For Current Year

August 22-27 are the dates set aside for the annual Exhibition week at the Willows, it was announced at a meeting of the B.C. Agricultural Association last night. Active plans to make the 1927 Fair an outstanding one are now in course of preparation, and gained considerable headway as a result of last night's session. President W. H. Munsey was in the chair.

The Fall Fair, conducted under the auspices of the association last year proved one of the most successful in years, being attended by over 100,000 people, and showing a gain in efficiency of ten per cent, the highest increase among British Columbia exhibitions in 1926. This rating is based on the report of British Columbia fair officials, recording a maximum of eighty-three points for the Willows 1926 Exhibition, on a showing of 100 points, all points into consideration from the exhibitors viewpoint.

WON AT TORONTO

The fair, it was reported, was outstanding for its showing of thoroughbred livestock in cattle, sheep, horses, swine, goats, rabbits and poultry. Cattle led, 325 high grade head being shown, some of which later were exhibited at the big Toronto Fair where they took honor awards. Horses in the show numbered 128, while over 900 exhibits were made in the poultry class. The goat breeders started with greater showing than ever before, 175 animals of pure bred strain standing before the judges, a record for all British Columbia.

Gate receipts have been increasing with the popularity of the annual exhibition. In 1924 they were \$4,042; in 1925, \$4,370; and \$11,000 last year, an increase of \$5,000 over 1924.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Action at meeting resulted in a hearty vote of thanks to the executive and to the officers of 1926, and the re-election by acclamation of the sub-committee chairman for the current year. These include: James Turner, George Sangster, H. Webb, George Plimmer, T. K. Harris, Alex. McClellan, ex-Ald. W. H. Cullin, T. R. Purdy, Mrs. H. Crocker, and representatives to be chosen by the Victoria Poultry Association. The chairmanship of the sub-committee on art exhibits was left to the secretary, W. H. Mearns, to arrange.

A statement of receipts and expenditures for the year showed \$35,691 was collected and disbursed under different heads. The report was adopted, with thanks to the executive for the able services given in the year past.

In plans for the 1927 programme the meeting decided attention would be necessary to new improvements and repairs at the site, and instructed the executive to see what could be done by way of attracting concessions, who annually stage much of the incidental amusement of fair days.

SPACE AT PREMIUM

Space in exhibition buildings is now at a premium and the allotment is short of the demand, it was reported. Provision for additional seating accommodation throughout the grounds, and the possibility of securing a women's rest room and open air dancing pavilion will be inquired into.

Alderman Eugene S. Woodward and Alderman H. C. Litchfield, attended on behalf of the City Council. Alderman Litchfield made a plea for the obliteration of past differences and a joint pull for the constructive means of making the 1927 programme an outstanding one from all points of view.

Those present avoided discussion of horse racing issues. The chairman stated the association had no further interest in racing affairs, and supported Alderman Woodward in having discussion that might tend to disrupt relations so well begun. On this note the meeting adjourned.

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Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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"Miss Vasher! Rubbish! She's away in Cornwall," he said bluntly. Chesney's man kept his eyes respectfully lowered.

"Miss Vasher is at the door, begging your pardon, sir, and very insistent that she must see you."

Chesney frowned and flung down his paper.

"Why didn't you say I was out? Say so now. Say that it's impossible for me to see her."

"I said all that, sir, and she did not believe me."

Chesney rose to his feet. He had put Buddy so completely out of his mind that the sound of her name affected him unpleasantly. What the dickens did she mean by calling at his rooms, anyway, and at such an early hour?

She had been there before, of course, many times. Symon knew her perfectly well, but since he met Jennifer . . .

"Oh, show her in," he said, irritably.

"Very good, sir."

"Wait a minute. Take the breakfast tray away first."

"Yes, sir."

Symon hurriedly cleared the table, set a vase of flowers in the center of it with irritating precision, straightened a chair and went away. Chesney stood, back to the empty fireplace, a frown between his eyes, biting his lip in annoyance.

What the dickens was the matter, anyway? If there was going to be a scene . . .

"I knew you were in," said Buddy's tense voice from the doorway. "Symon was always a liar."

"Symon abuses orders," Chesney said curtly. He stepped past her and shut the door. "I don't know what on earth you mean by coming here!" he broke out angrily. "What do you imagine will be said if you are seen?"

Buddy laughed.

"Of course I've never been here before," she said with painful sarcasm.

"Things have altered," Chesney answered. He dragged forward a chair. "Sit down, won't you?"

She disregarded him; she stood twisting her hands together in a childish sort of way, her breath coming fast between her reddened lips.

"I thought you were in Cornwall," Chesney said.

"I was till yesterday. I came back last night."

"Is Dolores back, too?"

"No."

He looked at her sharply. "What's the matter," he asked.

She came a step nearer to him.

"You won't believe me, I know, but Jennifer . . ."

He cut in sharply, his face changing. "That will do. If you've come here to talk about Jennifer, you're wasting your time."

He took a determined step towards the door, but Buddy stopped him. She was very pale beneath all her careful make-up, and there was a scared look in her blue eyes.

"You've got to listen," she said.

He stared at her for a moment, then he shrugged his shoulders. "Very well, but be careful what you say."

liked it at first and the cottage was took, but I soon got tired of it as I do of everything.

The hardness of her voice was infinitely pathetic, but Chesney had no sympathy feeling for her, and she went on: "We arranged to leave, and the day before we were going we went out and it began to rain. We had no coats or umbrellas, and so we went into a cottage. There was a nice woman there, and she took us in and gave us tea. . . . Buddy caught her breath with a harsh sound of remembrance."

"Mrs. Jilly said that Jennifer was married and that she stayed at Porth last summer with her husband."

She waited dramatically, but Chesney only laughed.

"Rubbish!"

"It's not rubbish," Buddy's voice rose hysterically. "Dolores heard, and she will tell you too. It's not rubbish."

"Well, go on. Who was the man?"

Buddy hesitated. She seemed to be holding her secret for yet another moment in order to enjoy it to the full, then she hurried the name at him:

"It was Gaunt—Nicholas Gaunt."

"Gaunt!"

The crimson blood rushed in a wave to Chesney's brow and he clenched his hands.

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"Gaunt!" he said, incredulously. He laughed.

"That won't do, Buddy," he told her. "You'll have to find a better story than that. Jennifer never met Gaunt in her life till they were introduced a few weeks ago at the Bohemian Club. I was there, and I know."

Buddy started up, her cheeks flaming, her eyes wild. "That's what she would like you to believe," she screamed at him. "That's what she's been so clever with us all, lying and pretending to be so good and so different to the rest of us. But it's true, I tell you. She stayed there with Nicholas Gaunt. Mrs. Jilly knows all about it. We let her go on talking purposely, and she said . . ."

Chesney took a step forward and caught her slender wrist in a grip that hurt.

"You little devil!" he said savagely. "If you think I believe one word . . ."

Buddy craned her neck forward, her eyes blazing.

"Ask her, then, ask her!" she spat at him.

"I wouldn't insult her," Chesney said.

He flung her from him so that she nearly fell, and she began to sob, tearful sobs of sheer anger and hysteria.

To be continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Jewel Tree

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Baby Bunty came hopping home from school one afternoon so excited that she could hardly get up the front steps of Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow, where the little rabbit girl was visiting.

"Oh! Oh!" gasped Bunty as she opened the front door. "You'll never guess what has happened!"

"Did the Hollow Stump School burn down?" asked Uncle Wiggily. He had just come in from adventuring, and with not much luck, for nothing happened him except that he slipped on the ice and bumped his pink, twinkling nose. "But that," as the rabbit gentleman said, "was an accident and not an adventure!"

"Oh, no, the school didn't burn down, nor yet up," answered Bunty with a laugh. "I'll have to tell you, as you'd never guess, I am to be a fairy princess in a little play the Lady Mouse teacher wants us to give in school Friday afternoon. And, being a fairy princess, you must get me a lot of jewels to wear, Uncle Wiggily. I must have diamonds and rubies and emeralds and sapphires and all manner of sparkling stones to wear in the fairy princess play."

"Jewels?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "Where am I to get diamonds, sapphires and rubies?"

"Oh, they don't need to be real, you dear old rabbit!" exclaimed Baby Bunty, who seemed to grow up all of a sudden. "Just make believe jewels will do. You can get them at the three and four-cent store."

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agreed Uncle Wiggily. "But tell me about you going to be a fairy princess, Bunty."

The little visiting rabbit child was telling how the Lady Mouse teacher had picked her out for the school play, when, all of a sudden, in came hopping Jingle and Jangle, together with all the other rabbit girls of Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, Daddycum!" cried Jingle. "We are all to be in the school play with Bunty! She is to be a fairy princess and we are to be her maids and we must have jewels for our gowns—diamonds, rubies, emeralds and garnets!"

"Hoity toity!" cried the rabbit gentleman. "More jewels! Where am I to get so many?"

"From the five and ten-cent store," answered Jingle. "They don't need to be real just for a play, you know. Make believe ones will sparkle just the same. Oh, how lovely it will be!"

"Well, if I am to get even make believe jewels for so many little play-ers I had better best myself and get busy," thought Uncle Wiggily. "Friday isn't so far off. I'll hop to the six and seven-cent store and see how many pretend diamonds, rubies and topazes they have."

But there was an unpleasant surprise for the rabbit gentleman when he reached the store. There wasn't a single make believe diamond, emerald or sapphire to be had!

"We sold them all for Christmas trees and we haven't any new ones in yet this year," said the little mouse girl clerk in the nine and ten-cent store.

"Dear me! This is too bad!" said Uncle Wiggily. "Baby Bunty and the other rabbit girls will be so disappointed if they don't have make believe jewels to wear in the play. What can I do?"

The night before Friday, when the play was to be given, Uncle Wiggily still had no jewels, and he didn't dare tell Baby Bunty and the others.

"Tomorrow!" sang Bunty. "I'll be a fairy princess in the play!"

Poor Uncle Wiggily didn't know what to do. But in the night it rained, wetting every tree and bush in Woodland. And then the rain froze on every branch and twig. More rain fell and that froze, until, in the morning, ice coated everything. And when the sun shone on the ice encrusted twigs and branches it turned them all to jewels—red, green, purple, blue, yellow and gold jewel trees were on every side.

"Now I see where I can get jewels for Fairy Princess Bunty and all her attendants," Uncle Wiggily told his wife. "I'll gather twigs and branches from the ice covered jewel trees."

And when these branches were hung around Bunty and the other bunny girls, and when the sun shone on the frozen crystals, nothing more beautiful was ever seen. There was no fire in the school to melt the ice and it sparkled and glittered like real diamonds, rubies and emeralds.

"Oh, what a lovely fairy princess!" every one said who saw Bunty in her dress festooned with ice crystal twigs. "Uncle Wiggily is wonderful!"

"No!" laughed the bunny gentleman. "It was Jack Frost who did it!" And if the pruned pie doesn't go out in the rain and get so soaked that it looks like apple slump, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the rain tree.

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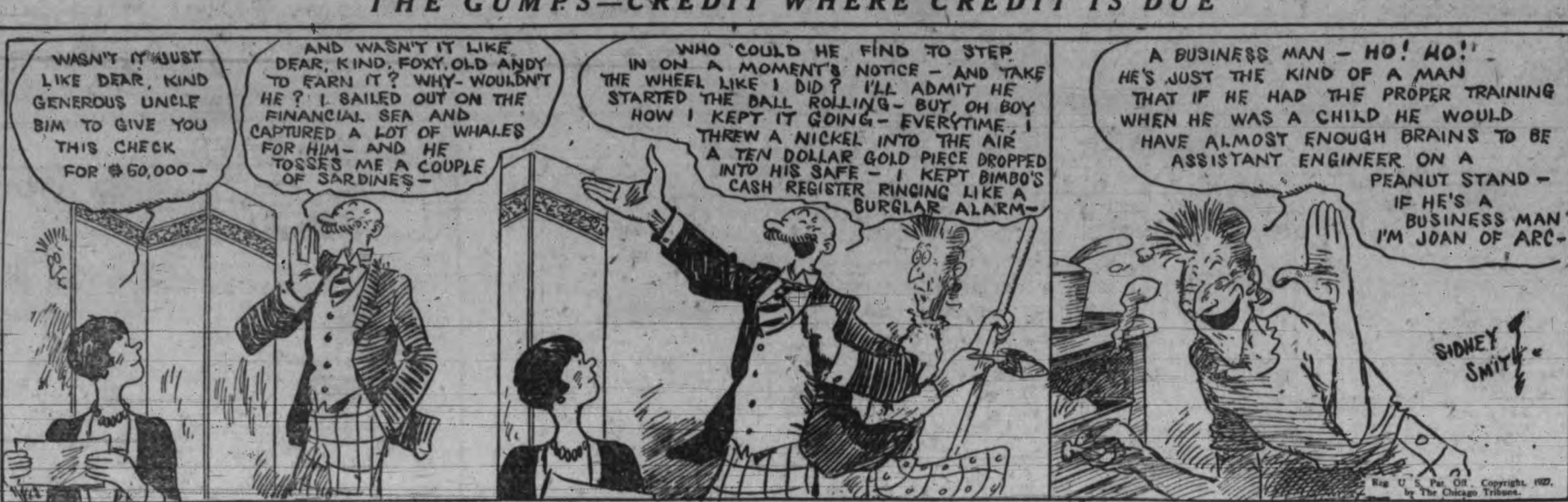
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Lowest price, \$1,943.77.

Tenders to be accompanied by certified cheque for 10 per cent. of amount tendered, and balance payable upon acceptance of tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Inventory of material and equipment and further particulars may be obtained from the District Forester, Vancouver, B.C., and

P. Z. CAVERHILL, Chief Forester, Forest Branch, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Renouf, Deceased, and in the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated Feb. 8, 1927, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased, with the will annexed. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before March 15, 1927, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., February 13, 1927.

R. L. COX, Official Administrator.

TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS are required for the erection of the new part of the West End of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders must be accompanied by a Certified Cheque for five per cent. (5%) of the amount of the tender.

A deposit to be made by Certified Cheque for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) by Contractors on application for Particulars and Specifications, on return whereof the said amount will be refunded.

Drawings and Specifications can be obtained on and after Thursday, the 24th inst., at the office of the architect, the signed, with whom sealed tenders must be deposited endorsed "Christ Church Cathedral Tender," not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 31st of March next.

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J. C. M. KEITH, Architect, 422 Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1927.

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On Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Messrs. Cranes' Shipyard, Coal Harbor, Vancouver, B.C., there will be offered for sale by Public Auction the Diesel Tug "Radius," former official number 150,368, length B.P. 53 ft. 5 in., breadth 14 ft. 7 in., draft 6 ft. 1 in., powered with 125 H.P. "Atlas Imperial" Diesel engine, and auxiliary engine and 2 1/2 K.W. generator.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1927

Good and evil planetary influences contend to-day, according to astrology, and it is a time to be exceedingly cautious.

Women have a fairly good chance to succeed in business or social affairs while this rule prevails.

This is a favorable planetary government under which to be married, but there is danger of frequent quarrels which will not be serious.

Good luck is foretold for the young folk who employ brains as well as hearts in choosing their domestic partners. The stars seem to encourage love founded on common sense.

Many elderly persons will wed in this new year, for there will be a desire to escape solitude which is part of the complex of the jazz age.

New inventions of the most amazing type are foretold for this year which is to be marked by many extraordinary steps in world progress.

This is not a lucky day for politicians or for those who seek political

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We can offer a very desirable home in a healthy district near the Reserve. This property is in a high location and commands a very good view. House contains a very nice living-room 14x18, kitchen, pantry with all usual conveniences, two bedrooms, each with big closets, bathroom, entrance hall, cloakroom. Two more bedrooms upstairs to be finished.

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ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.

6.30 p.m.—Box office review.

7.30 p.m.—West Coast information service and weather report and forecast.

8 p.m.—Studio programme, Imperial male quartette, Rose, speaker.

CFAC (424.8) Calgary, Alta.

6.45-7.45 p.m.—Studio programme by Acadian instrumental orchestra.

CFQC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.

2.30-4.30 p.m.—Variety programme.

7.30 p.m.—Address, Dr. A. McKay

CFBC (100.1) On-on-tone Company

programme.

CFBC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.

6.10 p.m.—Time signals.

6.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CFAC (297.7) Kamloops, B.C.

6.45 p.m.—Bedtime stories.

8-10 p.m.—Instrumental and vocal programme.

CJOR (291) Vancouver, B.C.

6.30 p.m.—Dinner programme.

8 p.m.—Feature programme, concert orchestra and soloists.

CKRD (411) Vancouver, B.C.

8.30-9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CNVR (291) Vancouver, B.C.

6.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

8.30-9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CKND (310.8) Edmonton, Alta.

10 p.m.—Old-time dance programme.

10-11 p.m.—Dance music from Cabaret Belmont with intermission solos.

KEX (297.7) Kamloops, B.C.

5.30 p.m.—Radio code practice and chat.

6 p.m.—Children's hour (Kremer's Chateau).

6.30 p.m.—Congress Hotel dinner music.

8-9 p.m.—Studio programme followed by time signals.

KFBC (291) Hollywood, Cal.

7 p.m.—Courtney programme.

7.30 p.m.—Feature programme.

8-9 p.m.—Feature programme.

10-11 p.m.—Radio code practice and chat.

KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.

6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.

7.15 p.m.—Instrumental programme by Schumann's Colorado orchestra.

KOIN (310) Portland, Ore.

6.45 p.m.—Dinner concert, concert orchestra.

8 p.m.—KOIN radio players.

9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KOMO (208.9) Seattle, Wash.

5.30 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.

6 p.m.—Ye Townie Topics.

6.45-8.45 p.m.—Radio novelties.

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8 p.m.—National Farm Radio Council talk.

8.15 p.m.—Totem concert orchestra and soloists.

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7 p.m.—Service hour.

8 p.m.—Gardner & Co. studio programme.

9 p.m.—Electric Supply studio programme.

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7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Selger's orchestra.

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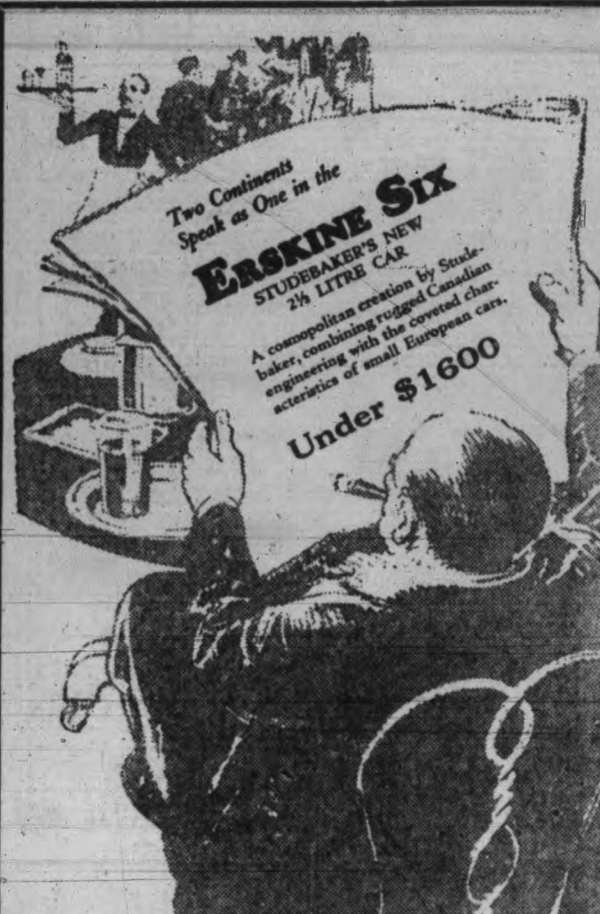
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Brentwood
Brentwood, Feb. 23.—Miss Agnes
Parsell was the guest of honor at a
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Thomson and the Misses Roberta and
Madeleine Sluggitt at the home of
Mrs. Thomson on Saturday after-
noon.

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greenery. Music and games helped
to pass a most enjoyable afternoon,
after which a dainty tea was served.
The guests departed wishing Miss
Parsell bon voyage on her long trip
to the Peace River district. Those
invited were Mrs. J. W. Thomson,
Mrs. R. W. Sluggitt, Mrs. H. E. Tan-
ner, Mrs. A. J. Parsell, Mrs. Edgar
Miles, Mrs. H. Cross, Mrs. L. Thom-
son, Miss Grace Sluggitt, Miss Jean
Anderson, Miss Freda Durance, Miss
Gladya Guy, Miss Aurora Aurelia,
Miss Robert Sluggitt, Miss Made-
line Sluggitt and Miss Gladys Tan-
ner.

Business Prevented King Hearing U.S. President's Speech

London, Feb. 23.—But for a last-
minute interruption by important
business, King George would have
been among the million in Great
Britain who heard President Coolidge's
Washington Day address be-
fore the joint session of the United
States Congress.
The transmission was considered
excellent.
The King, who had a busy day
visiting hospitals and attending to
other affairs, returned to Buckingham
Palace at 5 o'clock in the evening.
He had planned to listen to
President Coolidge, but just before 6
o'clock an important matter came up
and the King was in conference an
hour or more with several officials
and missed the speech.

Charles B. Baker, Comedian, Died

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 23.—Charles
Burton Baker, sixty of New York,
known to the theatrical world as
Bert Baker, yesterday died of apoplexy,
with which he was stricken on
Monday night. He had been a comedian for
thirty-five years.

CONFEDERATION CELEBRATION
Toronto, Feb. 23.—Premier G.
Howard Ferguson, told the Ontario
Legislature yesterday that the Pro-
vincial Government was not making
any separate arrangements for the
celebration of the Diamond Jubilee
of Confederation, but intended to
co-operate fully with the Federal
authorities in the matter.

U.S. AUTOMOBILES MAY STAY LONGER

Satisfaction was expressed to-day
by officials of the Automobile Club of
B.C. and members of the tourist group
of the Chamber of Commerce and
other interested in travel, at the
news contained in an Ottawa
dispatch that permits for automobile
tourists entering Canada have been
extended from thirty days to sixty
days. The Automobile Club claims
the credit for the extension of the
car permit. R. R. Webb, secretary
of the local branch of the Automobile
Club, stated to-day the matter was
first taken up at a directors' meet-
ing on December 19, 1924. The an-
nouncement is made by Hon. W. D.
Euler, Minister of Customs.
In the past, United States tourists
entering Canada have been permitted
to drive their cars in this country
for thirty days without the payment
of fees. This period has now been ex-
tended to sixty days, with the option
of an extension to ninety days under
certain restrictions. It is understood
that tourists wishing to remain the
full limit of time will be required to
present identification and creden-
tials from authorized motor clubs or
similar organizations.
Representations for the time limit
to be extended have frequently gone
forward from Victoria to Ottawa, as
during the tourist season it has been
demonstrated that visitors to Van-
couver Island have returned earlier
than they otherwise would have done
because of the thirty-day limit. The
extension, it is anticipated, will con-
siderably lengthen the total number
of days spent on the island by tour-
ists during the summer.

FORGED DOCUMENTS USED TO BUILD UP GAUTHIER CHARGE, PREMIER SAYS

(Continued from page 21)
Twigg had asserted that Mr. Paterson
had switched liquor orders from
Gauthier to a man named Hobbs,
who had gone to Britain with Mr.
Paterson to purchase liquor.
To clear up this point the Premier
read a letter from J. W. Hobbs, dated
March 3, 1923, informing the Gov-
ernment Purchasing Agent that he
had been appointed agent for the
Dawson firm for British Columbia.
He also read a letter from the Daw-
son firm itself confirming Mr. Hobbs's
appointment, a communication which
reached Mr. Paterson on March 5,
1923. These letters, the Premier ex-
plained, were received at a time be-
fore Gauthier went overseas at all.
It was apparent, therefore, that Hobbs
had been appointed agent for the
Dawson firm before Gauthier's trip
to Britain.

MANSON'S STAND

Discussing Mr. Manson's alleged in-
terference with Gauthier's activities,
the Premier produced a copy of a
cable received from Agent-General
Wade on April 27, 1923. In this Mr.
Wade says that a number of dis-
tillers had been approached by one
Gauthier who claimed to have the
power to purchase liquor for the Gov-
ernment. Mr. Wade adds that he
is informed Gauthier has been "mak-
ing mischievous proposals." In view
of these facts, Mr. Wade asked for
instructions.

Immediately on receiving this cable
from Mr. Wade, the Premier said,
Mr. Manson called back that Gauthier
was in no way authorized to make
liquor purchases.
"This is true," the Premier de-
clared. "He never had authority to
purchase liquor for the Government
of this Province."

ASKED INFORMATION

Mr. Oliver then confided in the
House that he had a "gem" to read.
This proved to be a letter from R. W.
Brown, editor of The Vancouver Pro-
vince to Attorney-General Manson,
dated September 3, 1926. Mr. Brown
asks Mr. Manson in this for infor-
mation regarding the Gauthier case
so that "The Province could weigh all
the evidence and decide about giving
the matter publicity."
The Premier then asked whether the At-
torney-General gave The Province the
desired assistance, the Premier re-
marked, "but they appear to have re-
ceived it from the member for Victoria."

Mr. Brown says further in his letter
that he understands from Mrs. Gau-
thier that her husband is in San
Francisco and for some reason is
deterred from coming back to British
Columbia.

Summarizing the matter so far, the
Premier declared that Mr. Twigg had
endeavored to prove something that
never was disputed—that Gauthier
had been in communication with
Scottish distillers. To support this
Mr. Twigg had read letters and cables
from these distilling companies. The
Premier read some of the letters pro-
duced by Mr. Twigg. One was from
Peter Dawson Limited, dated Septem-
ber, 1922, stating that Gauthier's
credentials had been repudiated by
Mr. Paterson who had placed liquor
orders, the commissions on which
were "to go through another channel."

"That statement," the Premier re-
marked, "has a sinister sound. 'Who
did the commissions go through? As
I pointed out they went through the
duly-appointed and authorized agent
of the company, Hobbs. This letter
from Peter Dawson Limited is one
of the documents sent to me by Mrs.
Gauthier. I have never met the lady
I am thankful to say. I have escaped
the magnetic influences that have
been brought to bear upon other
members of the House."

WROTE DISTILLERS

"I have been practically accused
of being derelict in my duty in this
regard. It has been said that when
I was told by Mrs. Gauthier of these
circumstances I didn't do anything
about it."

To answer this accusation the Pre-
mier revealed letters which he had
written to British distillers himself
to check up Gauthier's statement. The
first of these was dated October 29,
1926, and was sent by the Premier
to the United Distillers firm. It points to Mrs.
Gauthier's claims for compensation
and asks the distilling firm whether
the letter quoted by Mrs. Gauthier
has having been written by it is au-
thentic. It adds that one letter sent
by Mrs. Gauthier has been found
to be untrue.

"Why are you getting so intimate
with Gauthier's wife?" asked Major
Burde.

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responsibility had been destroyed. The
letter forwarded to the Premier by
Mrs. Gauthier, however, "does not
appear to have the letter heading of
Peter Dawson Limited," the letter
declared. It adds that such a letter as
that produced by Mrs. Gauthier
should have carried the name of the
secretary of the firm or a director,
and no such name appeared on it.

LETTER REPUDIATED

The Premier went on to quote an
alleged letter from W. and J. Hardy
Limited, another distilling firm. In
this letter, forwarded to him by Mrs.
Gauthier and read by Mr. Twigg, the
company points out that Gauthier's
orders have been repudiated by Mr.
Paterson. It asks Gauthier to get his
credentials confirmed by Senator Bos-
tock and by Dr. Sutherland and Mr.
Buchanan. The firm adds that a group
of distillers have discussed the whole
matter and have agreed "that there
was something wrong somewhere."

This letter was signed by R. J. Rey-
nolds for W. and J. Hardy Limited.
To check this up, the Premier said he
had written to the Hardy Company,
October 29 last. In reply the firm
stated by letter dated November 18
last:

"We have had no correspond-
ence with Gauthier, nor have we
ever had in our employment any-
one named R. J. Reynolds."

All liquor business, the firm
adds, has been done through the
Government purchasing agent.

Still another letter was read by
the Premier to show the falsity of the
Gauthier declaration. This was from
the firm of Macdonald and Muir, to
which the Premier wrote to check
up Gauthier's statement that his or-
ders with this company had been
cancelled by Mr. Paterson. Gauthier
had said, the Premier recalled, that
he had received a cable from Mac-
donald and Muir cancelling his orders
and saying his credentials had been
repudiated.

To this Macdonald and Muir replied
in their letter to the Premier that
they were certain no such cable had
ever been sent by their firm.

"And on looking up our files
we found no such cable had ever
been sent out," the company stat-
ing. It added that the Commercial
Cable Company had advised that
no such cable had been trans-
mitted on its system on the date in
question while the other two
cable companies did not have re-
cords going as far back as that.

"We have no hesitation in say-
ing that the cable quoted by Mrs.
Gauthier is absolutely false," the letter
from Macdonald and Muir con-
cluded.

Checking up the Gauthier declara-
tion, the Premier found that the
Gauthier said he had left Britain on
May 10, 1923. Allowing him three
weeks, a generous allowance, he
should have been here by the end of
June, he pointed out. On his arrival
he had learned that his orders had
been cancelled and his credentials
repudiated. On this account he con-
sidered he had a claim for \$2,474
against the Government. Yet despite
this fact Gauthier swore that after
two months he had turned over all
his documents and proofs of his
claims to Mr. Buchanan.

GAUTHIER'S CLAIMS

"So that," the Premier went on,
"the member for Victoria comes to
us, evidently thinking we have no
doubt of his side of the story, and
the House, and asks us to believe that
a man who had a claim for nearly \$37-
000 voluntarily handed over all the
documents by which he could estab-
lish this claim."

Then again, he recalled, Gauthier
swore that Factory Inspector Stewart
had given him \$3,000 in various
amounts when he was hard pressed
for money. Mr. Stewart, the Premier
stated, had declared to him that he
had given Gauthier no such money.

"This statement is false," Mr. G.
ever affirmed. "Mr. Stewart told me
so to-day. What does Gauthier's own
statement of claim say? It says that
he was an importer of goods, that
while in England he purchased goods
in France. These were in the Custom-
house here on his return and he was
in debt. He went to Stewart for
out of the commission of his heart
Stewart loaned him money to get his
goods out of the Customs, that is all."

"The member for Victoria said
and this is something on which he
could have no knowledge—that Gau-
thier wrote to me telling me the
whole story. The letter Gauthier
sent to me was a demand for a large
sum of money. I think, some \$35,000,
which he claimed was owing to him
and which he threatened to take ac-
tion to recover if the claim was not
otherwise settled." The last letter on
the subject received by the Premier
was one from Mrs. Gauthier, dated
June 14 last, in which she referred
to her husband's claim and that was
all, so far as the Premier could re-
member.

TOOK BUSINESS STAND

"Well, then, having received this
letter, what did I do?" he proceeded.
"I knew that the Attorney-General
had called to Mr. Wade repudiating
Gauthier and I did what any business
man would do. I called in Mr. Paterson
who assured me that Gauthier
had never received a liquor order
from him, that the Government never
bought any goods on which Gauthier
was entitled to receive a commis-
sion."

"I took the position that he could
go ahead and sue, if he wanted to
and establish his case if he could.
Why should I bother my head about
writing in reference to it? I believed
Mr. Paterson not Gauthier. Why
should I waste my time on a man
whom my colleague told me was a
blackmailer?"

"However, we are told by the
member for Victoria, that almost im-
mediately I had received Gauthier's
letter Gauthier was called up by W.
T. McArthur who told him 'you have
been writing letters to the Premier.'
The inference is that I did not an-
swer Gauthier direct but that I ap-
proached him indirectly through Mc-
Arthur."

"I say that I never knew that Mc-
Arthur knew anything about the Gau-
thier matter until a recent date. I
never had any communication with
him until I received Mrs. Gauthier's
letter, long after Gauthier had written to
me. That the idea that I approached
Gauthier through McArthur is the
same kind of lying inference that
forms ninety-five per cent of the
allegations made by this man; an in-
ference that the member for Victoria
was only too glad to pick up and dis-
seminate throughout the country."

WIDE POWERS ASKED

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guage of this resolution and I say it's
a world-wide commission."

The Premier returned again to the
credentials alleged to have been given
to Gauthier by Senator Bostock. Mrs.
Gauthier, he said, had sent him what
purported to be a copy of these cred-
entials, signed by Mr. Bostock.

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